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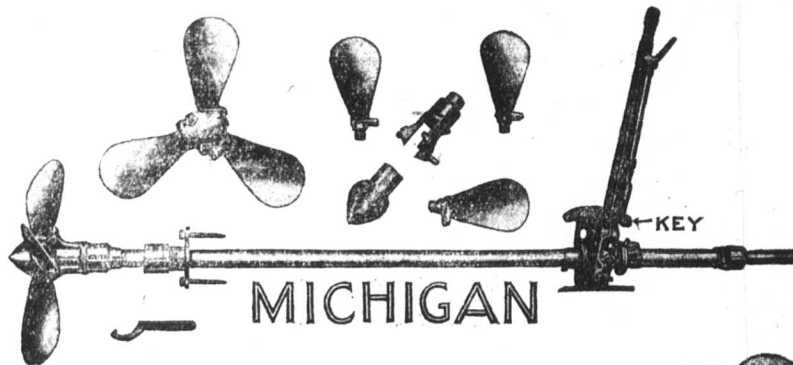
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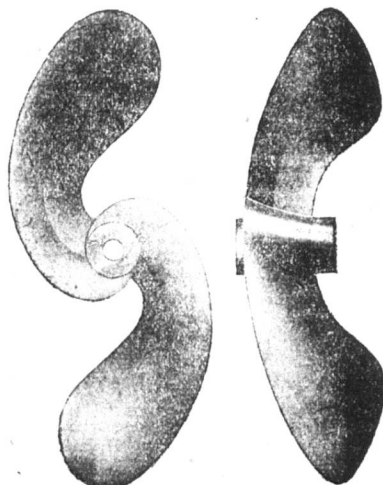
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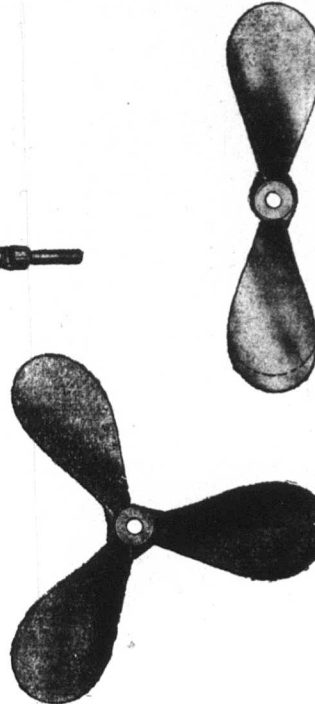
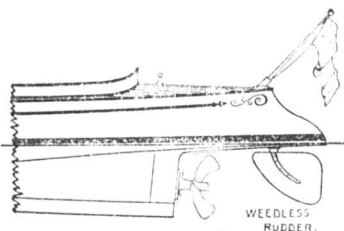
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These Wheels are made in tough bronze, and polished, having but slight resistance in the water.



OBITUARY.

HARRY BOTT.

A former resident of Napanee died at his home in Chicago on Wednesday, after but a few days illness of pleuro-pneumonia. His little son contracted pneumonia and Mr. Bott caught the disease while attending his son. The remains were brought to Napanee and the funeral will take place from the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. Hugh Duncan this afternoon. Deceased leaves a widow and one son, six years old.

CARRIE GRACE SILLS.

Beloved wife of Mr. John Funnell, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sils, Richmond, passed away at her father's residence, on Wednesday morning, after some months illness of consumption. Deceased was aged twenty-nine years, six months, and two days, and had been married but a couple of years, leaving besides her parents a sorrowing young husband to mourn her early demise. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2 p. m. from her father's residence, services at the house thence to the Western Cemetery Vault.

MRS. A. E. BENNET.

Word was received in Napanee on Wednesday of the death at Penticton, B. C. of Florence M. Fraser, only daughter of Allan Fraser, Esq. Napanee, and beloved wife of Mr. Albert E. Bennett. Mrs. Bennett has been in poor health for some years, and has been ill for a long time. The funeral took place on Thursday at Peachland, B. C. where the remains were interred. Deceased left here with her husband about six years ago for the west in the hope that the change of climate would prolong her life, as she was in poor health. They resided for a couple of years at Gladstone, Man., and left there for Peachland, B. C., about four years ago, at which place they have been living for some time. Last summer they moved to Penticton.

ETHEL M. UNGER.

If this life is given us as a school in which to prepare for the larger and more perfect life of the future, surely there can be no doubt of the success achieved by the subject of this sketch, Miss Ethel Unger. Although her term with us lasted only about twenty-five years, her advancement was wonderfully rapid, and none who knew her well could doubt that she was fully prepared for promotion to the higher state and nearer to Him she loved best. Most of Ethel's years were spent in school, yet they were most useful years, not merely to herself but also to all with whom she came in contact. At home, in the school room, on the play ground, on the street, in the church or Sunday school, wherever she was, her earnest thought, her few but gentle words, her kind and loving manner had an untold influence the benefit of which cannot be over estimated. Her rapid mental advancement was indicated by her passing in quick succession the Entrance, Primary, Junior Leaving, Senior Leaving and Honor Matriculation Examinations. The last three were taken in three successive years and in each case with high honors. When she finished her collegiate course in 1900 she carried off one of the highest scholarships given Toronto University, and thus proved her brain one of the very strongest that had even taken the course in Napanee Collegiate Institute. But her character was still better than her ability. She made her influence felt wherever she went, quiet and unobtrusive though

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I also have on hand Universal Joints, Batteries, Marine Engines, Shafts, Bearings, Acetylene Side and Head Lights, Reverse Gears, Canoes and Skiffs, Brass and Nickel Boat Rails, Launches, etc.

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Call and see, and if not, you need not buy at all.
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THE STORE OF QUALITY,

Near Royal Hotel, Nananee.

The House of Commons will adjourn from Tuesday until next Wednesday, over Ash Wednesday.

New York in Nananee.

Those who have visited the large Oriental store of A. A. Vantine & Co., New York City, will be pleased to learn that the sachet powders, perfumes, toilet waters, Sana-Derma Talcum, etc., manufactured by that firm can be purchased at The Medical Hall. Fred L. Hooper sole agent for Nananee.

Skates Sharpened Ground and Concaved

CROSS-CUT SAWS GUMMED and Saw Filing of Every Description Done Every Day at the

Napanee Bicycle and Carriage Works,

W. J. NORMILE.

Webster & Boyes' Old Stand.

NEWS NOTES.

A New York dispatch says Harry Thaw is a hopeless paranoiac so it is believed the head of the state lunacy board will report. He will have to live and die in an asylum.

The Roman Catholics of Belleville, have made arrangements to build a \$40,000 school building on the hospital lot in that city. It will be cut stone and one of the most complete buildings of its kind in the province.

Some little interest is being stirred up in political circles in Belleville, and the story is current that local Liberals have promised their undivided support to ex-Mayor Sulman if he will consent to oppose either Messrs. Porter, M. P., or Morrison, M. L. A., at the approaching general elections. Ex-Mayor Sulman is a Conservative.

While chopping in the woods near his home at Westport a few weeks ago during the cold snap, William Laidlaw lost his way and wandered for hours. When found his feet and hands were badly frozen. Tuesday he was taken to the Brockville hospital for treatment. He may lose one hand and both feet.

HEART DISEASE

Relieved in 30 Minutes—Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure is the Mystic Remedy.

This remarkable preparation gives perfect relief in 30 minutes in all cases of organic or sympathetic heart disease and speedily effects a cure. It is a magic remedy for palpitation, shortness of breath, smothering spells, pain in left side and all symptoms of a diseased heart. It also strengthens the nerves and cures stomach disorders.

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Wallpaper Story!

Last week a gentleman wanting something especially good in WALLPAPER sent to Simpson's, Toronto, for samples of paper to choose from. Before ordering he decided to look at my NEW PAPER, and after comparing Designs, Quality and Prices, he was satisfied to leave with me his entire order.

This is only another of many instances to prove our claim that we have

The largest stock
The most exclusive designs
The most attractive patterns
The Best Prices

on WALLPAPER of any house in this section of the country.

Our NEW PAPERS are nearly all in—only about a dozen of new Canadian designs, and about the same quantity of American papers yet to come.

Our REMNANTS are nearly all gone. After this week we cannot promise any full combination remnants.

Watch for the announcement of our WALLPAPER OPENING.

A. E. PAUL

THE WALLPAPER MAN.

Next Cambridges.

Smallpox has appeared in Sydenham and eight houses are quarantined. It is thought the disease was taken there from Brockville. The Board of Health has closed the schools and ordered vaccination, and hundreds are having their arms punctured.

An inhuman act is reported from Murvale, a hamlet a few miles from Kingston. A man named Babcock deliberately twisted his 4-months-old child's arm, breaking it, because the child cried. Babcock was arrested and taken to Harrowsmith for trial. The child was taken to the Kingston Hospital.

At Kingston on Monday last Alexander S. Babcock was sentenced to the Central prison for one year for bigamy, and suspended sentence on a charge of cruelty in breaking the arm of a four-months-old infant. Babcock is weak-minded. The first woman, aged 27, he married when 15. They parted and at 19 he married a second time.

Lax-ets 5 C Sweet to Eat
A Candy Bowl Laxative.

giate course in 1900 she carried off one of the highest scholarships given Toronto University, and thus proved her brain one of the very strongest that had even taken the course in Napanee Collegiate Institute. But her character was still better than her ability. She made her influence felt wherever she went, quiet and unobtrusive though she was. Ethel was a faithful and active member of the Western Methodist Church, from her earliest childhood. The patience with which she endured her three years of suffering serve to emphasize another strong character. When she realized that that dreadful monster Tuberculosis, which has so many thousands of victims in Canada every year, had secured permanent hold upon her, and forced her to relinquish her bright prospects in Victoria and in her after life, she submitted with that strong Christian grace which is sometimes mistaken for weakness. As the end slowly but surely approached she calmly made all necessary preparations for the great change and comforted the dear ones around her assuring them of her own happiness and hoping soon to meet them in that land where death never enters. She passed peacefully away on Monday morning 10th inst, and the following Wednesday afternoon the remains were followed to the Western Cemetery vault by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. The bereaved father, mother, sisters and brothers have the most sincere sympathy of the whole community but they have the grand comfort of knowing that the uplift of dear Ethel's influence will long be felt by very many of those who knew her best.

DESERONTO ROAD.

There passed away at the home of her parents, near Deseronto, Dora, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen, after a lingering illness of about a year of lung trouble. The funeral services were conducted at the house by the Rev. Mr. Carry of Deseronto Presbyterian Church. The speaker spoke very fluently and touchingly from the 23 Psalm, to the bereaved family and friends of the deceased who had gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to one who was a general favorite with all, but their loss is Heaven's gain, for she repeatedly expressed her desire to be with Jesus, and felt no fear of death.

The recent big blow, accompanied with snow squalls, of last Tuesday has rendered the roads almost impassable, however, the snow brigade with their shovels, soon made quick work and the way was again open by Wednesday noon.

Mr. S. B. Mason, near the boundary, has a new tenant in his house, Mr. and Mrs. Potter.

A surprise party numbering between twenty and thirty invaded the home of Mr. Alex Thompson, Sand Hill, and brought with them plenty of oysters and crackers, the ladies bringing baskets of cakes and pies. All expressed themselves as delighted with the evening's entertainment. More to follow in the near future.

Miss Emma Thompson, of Napanee, who is visiting her old neighbors and friends on this road, attended the oyster supper at her brothers on Tuesday evening last.

Your correspondent is informed that the boys living on the west end of this road have a skating rink of their own on Mr. Ed. Rendell's farm.

Mr. Harry Oliver had the misfortune to sprain an ankle recently while skating. It is getting along nicely.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

THE EXPRESS.

CANADA—FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28th 1908

\$1 per Year in advance: \$1.50 if not so paid.

\$1 Winter Caps 75c
75c " " 57c
50c " " 38c

English Underwear, finest quality \$2.50 for.....**\$1.88**

Wright's Fleece Lined, regular \$1.50 for.... **75 cents.**

Boys Print Shirts 35c
75c and \$1.00, now
65c Moleskin Overalls, reduced to 39c

25 Per Cent Discount on all Winter Gloves and Mitts.

J. L. BOYES,
 The Men and Boys Store.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS.

On Monday evening about thirty young people repaired to the home of Mrs. Alma Schell, Morven Circuit, in order to give her daughter and sons a farewell, and to show in a tangible way their esteem and appreciation, as well as their sorrow at the pending departure of such kind, true friends. After games were over and refreshments served, Miss Nina Schell was presented with a dainty solitaire pearl ring, and the twins, Messrs Willis and Will, with splendid gold signet rings. The presentations were made by Mrs. George Fralick and Mrs. Wilson Purdy, while Miss Iva Horton read the following address:

To Miss Schell and Messrs Willis and Will Schell:—

We, a few of the young people among your acquaintances and friends, have met here to-night to spend one more social evening in your home, before your removal from our midst. It was with deepest regret we learned of your intention to permanently depart from this community. As neighbors, in the truest sense of the word, you have ever commanded our admiration and respect, as well as our highest appreciation of your noble services on all occasions, and the memory of your many acts will always be a bright spot in the minds of the large circle of friends whom you leave behind. It is very hard just now to estimate our loss, for we will miss you in our every undertaking. Were we to particularize as to the many departments, both in church work and secular, in which your influence and prompt, hearty co-operation have proven of inestimable value to us, this address would be indeed very lengthy. As you go from

1830 Acrostic 1908

Affectionately dedicated to the Rev. D. W. Aylsworth on his seventy-eight birthday January 26th, 1908, at Patterson, New Jersey, by Rev. C. R. Hopson, (in his 77th year.
 Rev. Aylsworth was born near Odessa.

Service of God, so blessed, so full of joy so full of love.

Each day of the seventy-eight years, rich with blessing from above.

Verily, the Lord has been your joy and your comfort here.

Each promise of his gracious word, so precious and full of cheer.

No want but what he has supplied through every passing year.

To Him you gave yourself. He carried your burdens, wiped away each tear.

Years of loving kindness, paths of peace, and pleasant ways.

Even now to you so precious, mid life's happy peaceful, sunset rays.

I will ever love Him and trust him, we have heard you say.

Give Him anew yourself, this happy anniversary day.

How much cause each day for thanksgiving and praise.

To give God all the glory, to walk in all His Holy ways.

Yes, we are sure you will give God all the glory here and on life's eternal shore

Every trial over, every sorrow gone, and joy, joy forevermore.

All life's battles fought, the glorious victory won! then the blessed rest at home.

Rest, sweet rest with Jesus, forever near His throne.

Sing and praise and live with him never more to roam.

O dear brother, we would join with you in songs of praise this glad natal day.

Let us love one another, and ever "watch and pray."

Dear brother Aylsworth, may He "whose you are and whom you serve" your comfort be.

Till you reach the land of endless day, your Saviour's face to see.

O what a meeting that will be on the bright and Heavenly shore.

Daughters wait your coming just gone on before.

A welcome they will give you in our Father's house on high.

Yes, and for each and all who love our Saviour a mansion in the sky.

You love Jesus, so do we.
 And we hope His face to see.
 When round His throne we meet
 Then our joy will be complete.

DRY MILLWOOD FOR SALE

Also Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Salt and Portland Cement.

COAL FOR Stoves, Furnaces and Grates, Steam Purposes and Blacksmiths' use.
The Rathbun Co. R. B. SHIPMAN, Agent.

WANTED TO BUY—Seven or eight roomed house, in good locality, Address this office.

WANTED—Responsible party to act as Sole Agent for patented article of merit, exclusive territory to right party. Address 95 W. L. H., 106 Clark St. Portland, Me.

WANTED, by Chicago wholesale house, special representative (man or woman) for each province Canada. Salary \$20.00 and expenses paid weekly. Expense money advanced. Business successful; position permanent. No investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Address Manager, 132 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Robert George Thornton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 129, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, section 38, and amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Robert George Thornton late of the Township of Ernestown in the County of Lennox and Addington, Laborer, deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of December A. D. 1907, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to H. M. Deroche, Esq., Napanee, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executor of the last will and testament of the said Robert George Thornton, deceased, on or before the **FIRST DAY OF MARCH A. D. 1908**, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said **FIRST DAY OF MARCH A. D. 1908**, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they have not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

H. M. DEROCHE,

Solicitor for the said executors.

Dated the 28th day of January, 1908. 7d



Department of Railways and Canals, Canada.

TRENT CANAL.

ONTARIO-RICE LAKE DIVISION.

SECTION No. 3.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal," will be received until 10 o'clock on Thursday, 12th March, 1908, for the works connected with the construction of Section No. 3, Ontario-Rice Lake Division of the Canal. Plans, specifications, and the form of the contract to be entered into, can be seen on and after the 5th February, 1908 at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, at the office of the Superintendent Engineer, Trent Canal, Peterboro, Ont., and at the office of Mr. J. B. Brophy, Division Engineer, Trenton, Ont., at which places forms of tender may be obtained.

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LADIES' JACKETS

If you want a nice fashionable Jacket and desire to save money come and see what we are offering.

A Jacket \$15 for \$11.
 A Jacket \$11 for \$8.
 A Jacket \$13 for \$9

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Only a few left—we would like to clear them out before stock taking. Now is your chance to get them at low prices.

Wanted Two Apprentices, also two Improvers for the Millinery Department.

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\$40 pays board, tuition, room, electric light, use of bath, gymnasium, all but books and laundry, for a term of ten weeks—longer period at same rate. \$25 pays tuition alone for the entire scholastic year.

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Very hard just now to estimate our loss, for we will miss you in our every undertaking. Were we to particularize as to the many departments, both in church work and secular, in which your influence and prompt, hearty co-operation have proven of inestimable value to us, this address would be indeed very lengthy. As you go from this home, which we trust is dear to you on account of the joys and sorrows, the difficulties and triumphs, through which God has safely led you, we ask you to accept, as parting gifts, these rings, which we offer, not for their intrinsic value, but as a slight tangible evidence of our esteem, friendship, and love; and we hope that, in your distant homes, they may convey to you pleasantest memories of the years spent among your loyal friends in Ontario. We desire also to express our deepest sympathy in your recent bereavement: the loss of a kind, thoughtful, loving, and God-fearing father; and the earnest prayer of one and all is that as the Omnipotent and Omnipotent God was with you in your home here, so He may be ever with you in your future homes, till you cross to that better Home, where friendship ties are never broken, but all is glad re-union. You carry with you our heart-felt wishes for continued success, health and prosperity. Signed on behalf of the "Morven Congregation."

J. M. Horton.

In their replies, they very feelingly expressed their exceeding regret and sorrow that circumstances necessitated their departure, their surprise and gratitude for the splendid gifts and many kind things said about them, of which they felt unworthy, and the touching assurance that their good and kind Morven friends would always hold a warm place in their hearts. After singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," the company dispersed.

CENTREVILLE

Owing to the condition of the roads business has been very dull.

V. Paul, teacher, has been unable to reach school on account of the bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clancy, Regina, have been spending the past two months with their brother, George Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lochhead, who have been spending the past two weeks with friends in Hamilton, returned home on Saturday.

The cheese meeting, which was held on Tuesday last, was very largely attended.

Miss G. Close has returned home after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. W. Donovan.

J. R. Lochhead is on the sick list. Miss Stella Kennedy is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. John Hinch. Newburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Draper and family have moved to Strathcona.

A leap-year party will be held in the village hall here Thursday evening.

Henry Brown is on the sick list.

Try Goldenette, the new table syrup, at FRANK H. PERRY'S.

I wish that I might talk with all sick ones about the actual cause of Stomach, Heart, and Kidney ailments. To explain in person how weak Stomach nerves leads to Stomach weakness, I am sure would interest all. And it is the same with weak Hearts or weak Kidneys. This is why my prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—so promptly reaches ailments of the Stomach, Heart, and Kidneys. It is wrong to drug the Stomach or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. These weak inside nerves simply need more strength. My Restorative is the only prescription made expressly for these nerves. Next to seeing you personally, will be to mail you free, my new booklet entitled, "What to Do." I will also send samples of my Restorative as well. Write for the book to-day. It will surely interest you. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 8, Racine, Wis. Sold by --ALL DEALERS.

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You love Jesus, so do we.
And we hope His face to see.
When round His throne we meet
Then our joy will be complete.

Halleluiahs evermore,
Oa life's bright, eternal shore,
There to see Him and adore,
And sing His praise forevermore.

No Farmer Can Feed
Lice and Cattle.

At the same time. Call at Wallace's Drug Store and get the Lousekiller that does the work thoroughly with two applications.

**Better Secure Your Seats
for the Dramatic Cantata**

"SAUL"

—to be given by—

The Napanee Choral Club!

—in the—

Brisco Opera House

Tuesday Eve., March 3rd, 1908

Tickets, 50c, 35c, 25c.

Tickets, 50c and 35c can be purchased from Members of the Choral Club.

Tickets at 25c are rush seats and will be sold at box office at the opera house night of concert.

Plan open at Hawley's Saturday morning, Feb. 29th, 1908, at 10 o'clock. No one person will be allowed to reserve more than ten seats.

Souvenir Programmes and Libretto (book of words and full Cast of Characters) will be sold night of concert—price 5c.

Sec'y.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Hon. Frank Oliver's motion to grant lands to volunteers for South Africa from the western Provinces passed the Commons.

Henry Graham, of Prescott, was arrested on a charge of perjury, in swearing his bride was older than she is. The girls father will take steps to have the marriage annulled.

The vote in Havelock on the by-law to raise the hotel license fees from \$250 to \$750 was carried by a majority of 98. The vote was 153 for and 56 against. The bylaw will go into force on May 1. There are three hotels in the village, and the proprietors say they will close up on May 1.

Children Enjoy It

"I have used Coltsfoote Expecto-rant with the greatest satisfaction with my children. It is a wonderful cure for colds and sore throat. I believe it saved the life of my little son, who was very sick from a protracted cold on his lungs."

MRS. ANNIE BRAMBLER.
Orangeville, March 15, 1907.

"I am greatly pleased with the good results we got from Coltsfoote Expecto-rant. I get great comfort with it for my children."

MRS. WALTER HAMMOND.
171 Argyle St., Toronto.

Coltsfoote Expecto-rant is the greatest home prescription for all throat and chest troubles in the world. No home should be one hour without it. You can have free sample by sending name to Dr. T. A. Slocum, Ltd., Toronto. All good druggists keep it. Price, 35c. Send for Free Sample To-day.

AMUSEMENT, 16th March, 1908, for the works connected with the construction of Section No. 3, Ontario-Rice Lake Division of the Canal. Plans, specifications, and the form of the contract to be entered into, can be seen on and after the 5th February, 1908 at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, at the office of the Superintendent Engineer, Trent Canal, Peterboro, Ont., and at the office of Mr. J. B. Brophy, Division Engineer, Trenton, Ont., at which places forms of tender may be obtained. Parties tendering will be required to accept the fair wages Schedule prepared or to be prepared by the Department of Labour, which Schedule will form part of the contract. Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered, unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms, unless there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm.

An accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$10,000 must accompany each tender, which sum will be forfeited, if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work, at the rates stated in the offer submitted. The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors whose tenders are not accepted.

The advertisement dated the 16th January, 1908, is hereby cancelled.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, February 3rd, 1908.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from this Department will not be paid for it.

Coal Oil, Gas and Gasoline Stoves
M. S. MADOLE.

Kingston Conservatives nominated Mr. W. F. Nickle, K. C., for the Legislature.

Nominations were held in New Brunswick Tuesday for the Legislature elections.

Twelve jurymen who decided a case by a flip of a coin were fined \$50 each in New York and their verdict was set aside.

The following is a list of prices to be had at Gould's grocery:

Tapioca 8c per lb; Fels Naptha soap 4 bars for 25c; Rice 6 lbs. for 25c; citron peel fresh, 20c. per lb; Lemon and Orange peel 14c. per lb; 3 lbs clean currants 25c; 4 lbs best raisins 25c; 5 lbs raisins 25c; 3 pkgs. Orange Meat 25c; Pulverized sugar for icing, 2 lbs for 15c; Silver gloss starch, 9c per pkg; Corn starch, 7c per pkg; Laundry starch 7c per lb; Pure Cream of tartar 25c per lb; Pure Ground pepper 20c per lb; Baking soda, 4c per lb; Vanilla Lemon and Peppermint, 10c bottle for 8c; Cow brand soda, 4c per lb : 2 lbs. Japan tea 25c; best 25c green tea in bulk 25c; Brooms 20 23 25c; Yeast cake 4c; White Wine Vinegar XXX 30c per gallon; good cider vinegar 30c per gallon; Pure hard 14c per lb; good butter 28c per lb; good flour \$2.90 per sack; Quaker corn meal, 10c per pkg; surprise soap 6 bars for 22c; 1902 soap 10 bars for 25c. Everything else at reduced prices.

THE - DOMINION - BANK NAPANEE BRANCH

PAID UP CAPITAL \$3,702,000
SURPLUS 4,739,000

TOTAL DEPOSIT BY THE PUBLIC
OVER 35 MILLIONS.

Interest paid on Savings Account
Every Three Months.

DUDLEY L. HILL,

Acting Manager, Napanee Branch.

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA.

ESTABLISHED 1864.

PAID UP CAPITAL \$6,000,000.
RESERVE \$4,000,000

UNDOUBTED SECURITY FOR DEPOSITORS

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OR, THE CONVICT'S DAUGHTER.

CHAPTER XXVI.

The moment Sunbeam dreaded had come and gone. She had given her poor little version of the theft and explained nothing, for she had said, glancing from one to the other imploringly:—

"There is nothing to say—I was there, as Miss Riviere said—and alone."

"But you did not take the things and put them together—the handkerchief was a man's! Come, Sunbeam, tell us, your friends, why should you not trust us."

"Indeed, there is nothing but what I have already said. I saw a man disappearing through the room—he dropped the handkerchief—that is all. There is nothing more."

But her hesitation and apparent nervousness made one, at least, of her hearers suspect more—suspect that the man she had seen disappearing was not unknown to her, could, if she wished to clear herself, be produced. But he said very little. What questions were put to her were put by Lady Cruise, and not commented on by any one.

"It will be difficult to prove your innocence," he ventured at last.

Sunbeam grew white and turned appealingly to him.

"I know, but what can I do? You know all of you that I haven't done any thing. That things are against me, that I would not have repaid Lady Cruise's goodness to me in such fashion."

"Yes, yes, we know that, but we cannot make the world see things with our eyes, unfortunately. We hoped you would be able to tell us more than you have—something tangible, so that we could lay our fingers on the thief. Pardon me for asking you, my child, but had you ever seen the man before?"

Lady Cruise laid her hand caressingly on Sunbeam's as she spoke.

"Do not mind my asking that, dear," she added, "but you might have seen him."

Sunbeam felt dizzy with fear. It would be so easy to say yes and acquit herself for ever; but then it would mean her father's arrest. She could not expect them to let him off, even for her. She looked across at Duncan imploringly. What could she say? Must she lie, even for her father's sake?

"It was all over so quickly," she stammered. "You surely do not think it could have been my father—do you?"

What made her ask the question she never knew, but the impulse was too great to be checked. She read the confirmation of her thoughts upon their faces with a little thrill of triumph. They had thought so! She must not let them know that she was shielding him. She must hide his guilt at all costs.

"What would you have done had he been the man?" asked Lord Cruise at last.

And she could have screamed with relief; for their suspicion had passed, she, herself, had put them off it. Her father was safe for the present.

"Oh, I do not know! I cannot say!" she cried. "But if I had known he had the pearls I must have done something—I could not let him go with them."

She stopped breathless, and caught Duncan looking at her—Duncan with puckered brow and thoughtful gaze.

What news could there be but the arrest of her father.

"Oh, not that, it must not be that!" she exclaimed suddenly, holding out both her hands as though to ward off a blow.

"Not what?" he demanded, surprised. "Don't you hope to be cleared before those who suspect you?"

"Of course," she murmured, confused and alarmed at her stupidity. "But that is impossible, unless—"

She paused, trying to find some ending to her sentence.

"Why not?" he interposed, wonderingly. "The man may be caught—with the pearls on him. That would be the best thing possible for you."

She sat silent, her head bowed. "No, no!" cried her heart. But her lips were stiff and her tongue frozen.

"Why should that not happen?" he persisted, touching her hair gently, just where the light from the lamp turned it into golden sheen. "Why should that not be the best thing in the world for you, my little Sunbeam?"

"Because—because—oh, I do not know what I am saying. Of course it would be the best thing possible as you say, only—"

"Only you do not wish it," he murmured, his mouth close to her ear. "And shall I tell you why?"

She raised a startled face to his. Every vestige of coloring ebbing from it, she looked almost wrath-like in her fear.

"Shall I tell you, Sunbeam?" he repeated.

"I do not know," she faltered.

"Because you saw the man—you do not want him to be caught—you are shielding him—" he continued in a low whisper.

She started back with a little cry.

"How do you know that?" she asked.

"Why do you say it?"

"How do I know that? Because I read it in your face, my child. Because I saw it in your manner, your hesitation, your fear. Oh you may trust me, my darling."

The last words slipped out of his mouth unnoticed. He had so often called her darling in his mind! But hearing it, she blushed, and retreated further back into her chair, her heart thumping loudly, her face flaming.

"Sunbeam," he continued, "you can trust me. Tell me your secret. I know your father. Give me his address and then—"

"But I haven't got it. He hadn't time to give it, and—"

She paused, horrified at herself. She had practically admitted that she had seen Bill.

"Oh, don't ask me, please don't make me say anything!" she pleaded hurriedly. "My father is miles away. He has never let me know where he is. How can I tell you anything?"

Duncan took her trembling hand and drew her to him.

"Sunbeam, little Sunbeam, you know I am your friend. Can you not trust me? I want to help you, how can I do so without more knowledge? Tell me all and trust in me. I will betray no one."

She hung her head.

"I can say nothing. Oh, why do you ask? I told you all just now. I can tell nothing more."

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She would want to speak to him alone. Then he would seize his opportunity. He had waited years for her. Now, surely, his time had come.

She was speaking when he entered the room, and as their eyes met, her voice dropped. The group around her turned to him.

"Why, Jim, where have you hidden yourself since dinner?" asked one man, as he pushed his chair back. "We are still puzzling about the burglary. How could anyone have dared enter the house in daylight, exposed as it is on every side. Do you believe that version, or the more feasible one that what burglar there was happened to be in the house—a chield among us taking notes?"

"Both are possible," he replied nonchalantly, as he seated himself, and looked across at Eileen, whose eyes were still upon him.

"Have you been strolling round to arrive at that conclusion?" continued the other in a tone of mock disappointment.

"I come straight from my room. Business claimed my attention and my solitude," replied St. Aubin with a little gesture of impatience. "Really, Jarrold, have you turned priest or inquisitor that you catechize like this? Must we all—like royalty, keep before the public eye?"

Under cover of the low laugh and resumed conversation he turned to Eileen.

"I want to speak to you," he murmured, his face a blank.

Her own grew pink, whether from emotion or excitement he could not tell. He could only hope that she was less indifferent to him than before, now that Duncan had forsaken her. For he felt sure, although he knew nothing definite, that Duncan's disappearance meant her freedom. Besides his eyes had been opened effectually at the hotel.

She leaved nervously with her fan, as she replied in so low a tone that he could hardly hear.

"Presently—in the aviary will be the safest place."

He leaned back with a smile. So she would see him alone, in a safe spot, safe from interruption! He knew that, by her own wish, the aviary, a beautiful palm house filled with numerous birds, was never entered after dusk. She was fond of her pets and wished them to be left in peace after retiring for the night. Therefore in giving him rendezvous there she placed herself entirely in his hands. She wished for no interruption. She must guess what would happen. His heart leapt for joy. She loved him after all!

In spite of the patience that had characterized him so many years he found it hard to wait until she gave the signal for the tete-a-tete, by withdrawing from her guests with the excuse that her neuralgia had returned.

Lady Larkin followed her from the room. The cousins had had no opportunity of exchanging confidences and, now the moment for such had passed, Eileen would gladly have avoided any conversation with Duncan's sister, whose half expressed disapproval of her treatment of Sunbeam had greatly displeased her.

"Has Duncan really gone? He said nothing to me, and if so what does it mean, Eileen?" asked Adele.

"That his affairs do not concern me, I suppose," said Eileen with a little smile.

Adele's face grew solemn.

"How can that be? You are everything to Duncan, and therefore, although you acted impulsively with regard to Sunbeam, there is no reason why he should join Lord and Lady

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she, herself, had put them off it. Her father was sure for the present.

"Oh, I do not know! I cannot say!" she cried. "But if I had known he had the pearls I must have done something—I could not let him go with them."

She stopped breathless, and caught Duncan looking at her—Duncan with puckered brow and thoughtful gaze. The flush ebbed slowly from her face. She dropped her eyes.

"It is a pity!" exclaimed Lady Cruse. "If only we had a clue! But now, unless the man is caught suspicion will still overcloud you—despite our friendship, and our belief in you."

"I know," whispered Sunbeam, and her lips were very dry, "but I can do nothing. As long as you all do not suspect me, bad as it will be, I can bear it."

"Even to several months' imprisonment?" demanded Lady Cruse sadly.

Sunbeam started, looking up with horror on her face. Those hours in the cell had been terrible enough!

"Yes—if it must be so," she stammered at last.

The more they discussed the position the less possible did it seem to prove Sunbeam's innocence. Although she was free on substantial bail the trial was bound to come on, there was no avoiding that, and Eileen would, they all knew, carry on the prosecution. Besides, even if she were now willing to withdraw it, it was too late, the police had it in hand and already the news of the loss of the famous Cruse pearls was bruited abroad. Outside, in the streets, newspaper boys were shouting lustily, "Burglary at Brackley Park—Lady Cruse's pearls lost!"

Sunbeam hearing, bowed her head on her hands and hid her face. Her cheeks were burning with shame—shame for the man she called father and had loved so long—shame that Lady Cruse's goodness to her should have been repaid by such ingratitude. Should she look up and tell them all? For a moment the longing was intense; but it did not last long. She could not buy her peace of mind at such a price.

Presently she felt a hand upon her shoulder, and looking up, saw Duncan bending towards her with such a look in his eyes that she had never seen before. It startled her. She sat up quickly and brushed away her tears.

Then she saw that they were alone. Lord and Lady Cruse had disappeared. She glanced round the room inquiringly. He read her unspoken thought.

"Lord St. Aubin has just come over from Brackley to see them," he murmured. "Did you not hear the waiter say so? Perhaps he has good news. News that may concern you, little Sunbeam."

Her eyes dilated with sudden fear.

"I am your friend. Can you not trust me? I want to help you, how can I do so without more knowledge? Tell me all and trust in me. I will betray no one."

She hung her head.

"I can say nothing. Oh, why do you ask? I told you all just now. I can tell nothing more."

"Then you no longer call me friend?" She glanced up reproachfully.

"You know I do."

"You no longer care for me?" he continued, his eyes on her quivering face. She turned it aside, crimsoning.

"You know I do," came the muffled reply, "only I cannot—to please you—say things I do not know—things I cannot tell."

"I promise to tell nobody. To set to work in my own way. I want to see your father for other reasons. Will you not tell me where he is?"

She turned a troubled face to his.

"I do not know. I asked him to tell me where Aunt Hetty is, and—oh, what am I saying? Don't hear, please."

He caught her to him with a laugh. "My Sunbeam!" he cried.

"Oh, don't!" she murmured. "You mustn't. What will Miss Riviere say? Oh, Mr. Sinclair, remember how angry she will be, how she dislikes me already!"

He loosened her gently. "Miss Riviere and I are no longer friends, Sunbeam, and—"

"Oh, but you will be soon?" she replied soothingly, hanging her charming blushing face, and glancing at him obliquely from under her long lashes.

He smiled.

"Not in the sense you mean. We have parted for ever, and—"

"She will not be married?"

"Not to me. To Lord St. Aubin, perhaps. I am free and very lonely, Sunbeam. I want you to warm my heart—"

"Oh, don't," she pleaded, drawing back, a troubled look in her eyes. "You forget what I am. You must not speak like that. It is only because you are sorry for me and think I am lonely, only—"

He laughed happily. The cheery sound called a smile to her lips.

"No, little Sunbeam, it is not that. I am too selfish to sacrifice my heart in such fashion. I love you, sweet. I have loved you always, and—"

"But Miss Riviere? You loved her, and—"

"Never! They said I did, and I tried to believe them. I loved no one until I first saw you. I love you, Sunbeam. Will you be my wife?"

The blushes covered her face, her eyes shone moist and humid.

"You forget! I am a convict's daughter and you are not of my world. Besides, I am now—"

"My own Sunbeam. I shall marry you, not the convict. Do you love me? Then say so—and then we will unravel the mystery you are hiding in your heart. My brave Sunbeam, look up, darling, let me see your eyes."

CHAPTER XXVII.

The moon had climbed far into the blue grey sky, shedding her magic light upon a sleepy world and transforming mere common-places into things of ethereal beauty, when Lord St. Aubin returned to Brackley Park after his interview with the Cruses.

Although he had failed in his errand, his spirits were in no way dashed. On the contrary hope bubbled high within him, and his pulses quickened more than was natural, as he entered Eileen's presence. Her face paler than usual, her eyes shining with suppressed eagerness, she looked more beautiful than ever, more desirable to him. Nor had he ever felt more sure of her. When he had volunteered to do her bidding, to ride to Muntion and try to cement the rupture between her and Lady Cruse, he had guessed by her manner and half-spoken words what his reward might be. That reward he meant to claim at once, if he could get her to himself; and of that he had no fear.

mean, Eileen?" asked Adele.

"That his affairs do not concern me, I suppose," said Eileen with a little smile.

Adele's face grew solemn.

"How can that be? You are everything to Duncan, and therefore, although you acted impulsively with regard to Sunbeam, there is no reason why he should join Lord and Lady Cruse so openly. Of course he is in a way responsible for the girl; I know he must feel that, but—"

"But she is more to him than you think, Adele. I will tell you what he left for me to tell. He and I are no longer engaged. To you, only, I will own that he has grossly insulted me by putting this girl, Sunbeam, before me. He has chosen her—But they both will taste of publicity and disgrace nevertheless. I mean to carry this prosecution through if only to expose her—and him—I mean to—"

"But you love him!" whispered Adele, her face full of horror. "And of course he loves you. This is mere folly, jealousy even, because he is quixotic enough to think it his duty to save Sunbeam from the disgrace hanging over her. Surely you are exaggerating matters. My dear Eileen, think of it. You have known him all your life."

"And known, or rather guessed, that he never loved me. You have done your best for me, I own, but it is no good. Duncan loves that girl, he means to marry her. I congratulate you on the connection."

Adele grew pale. She liked Sunbeam and still believed in her innocence. But at the same time she was sufficiently woman of the world to resent Duncan's forsaking Eileen for a girl of such doubtful parentage. She looked anxiously at Eileen's scorn on her quivering lips.

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In a successful action for the establishment of a will at Liverpool, it was stated that the will was written on half a sheet of notepaper, and placed between the leaves of a blotting pad. After the death of the testator his aunt went to the blotting pad to write a letter to her daughter. She found the half-sheet of notepaper, and used it for her letter. After filling up the blank side she turned the paper over, to find that it was her nephew's will.

HELPED HIM.

A physician out West was sent for to attend a small boy who was ill. He left a prescription and went away.

Returning a few days later, he found the boy better.

"Yes, doctor," said the boy's mother, "the prescription did him a world of good. I left it beside him, where he could hold it in his hand most of the time and he can almost read it now. You didn't mean for him to swallow the paper, did you, doctor?"

HOME.

SOME DAINTY DISHES.

Almond cheesecake filling is made as follows: Take three ounces of powdered almonds, six ounces of sugar, a dessertspoonful of rose-water, or milk, a beaten egg and some ratafia flavoring. Mix smoothly together and use for filling pastry cases.

Orange Fritters.—Divide the oranges into quarters, previously removing all the pith carefully. Dip each piece into sifted sugar, then into good frying batter, and fry in deep fat till a golden color. Drain by the fire and serve on a dory.

Lemon Pudding.—Take half a pound each of breadcrumbs, suet, and sugar, the grated rinds of two lemons and three well-beaten eggs. Mix all together and steam for one hour and a half. Serve with lemon sauce.

Ground Rice Pudding.—Boil two ounces of ground rice with one ounce of sugar, half an ounce of butter, and about one pint of milk, for about twenty minutes; stir, so that it shall not burn. Pour into a buttered mould, and when cold serve with stewed rice.

Cocoa Nibs.—Those who do not like the various powdered cocoas, should try the bruised kernels or nibs. These should be simmered for at least three hours. I believe a teaspoonful of cocoa nibs will make a pint of good, strong cocoa, and more water may be added for a second boiling.

Butterscotch.—Melt one ounce and a half of butter in a preserving pan, and add to it eight ounces of moist sugar. Stir over a moderate fire for ten minutes, or until a little dropped in cold water is brittle. When sufficiently cooked, put at once on buttered plates. The grated rind of half a lemon is an improvement to this.

Manilla Toast.—Dissolve one ounce of butter in a small frying-pan and in it fry a sliced onion. Then add three good sized tomatoes, cut small, and seasoned rather lightly with white pepper and salt. Beat up three eggs with a little minced ham, stir into the other ingredients till it all thickens. Then pour on to squares of buttered toast and serve at once.

Roiled Breast of Veal.—A small breast of veal is a very good dish, especially when served cold. Have it boned, lay out flat and spread with veal stuffing, roll up and tie at both ends. Now put a little butter in a stew-pan and when hot put in the veal and brown nicely all round. Remove from the pan, pour off the fat, replace the veal, and add a little stock made by boiling the bones with a little salt water, pepper, salt and some vegetables. Cover the pan and simmer its contents very gently for a couple of hours.

Parsnip Wine.—Boil four pounds of parsnips till tender to each gallon of water. If more convenient the parsnips can be boiled in less water and boiling water added to make up the quantity. Strain the liquor through a coarse cloth, and be careful not to bruise the vegetables. Add three pounds of sugar to every gallon of liquor, then boil it again for forty-five minutes. When the liquor has cooled to seventy-five degrees, put a little yeast into it; let it stand for about six days in a warm place, stirring it every day from the bottom. Pour the liquor into a cask, and as it works over keep filling it up with some of the reserved liquor. When the wine has ceased fermenting, bung it up tightly and at the end of the year bottle it.

SALADS.

Chicken Salad.—Cut up cold boiled or roast chicken to make two cupsful; cut into small pieces of uniform size enough to fill a bowl to make a salad. Mix

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of grated parmesan cheese, put in at the last moment.

Before putting fruit into a cake warm it and flour well, and do not stir the cake much after the fruit has been added, otherwise it will sink to the bottom.

Ink stains on boards may be removed by vinegar or salts of lemon. Another recipe if the above fails is: Scour the board with sand, wet with water in which a few drops of oil of vitrol are mixed.

This Hair Wash is Very Strengthening: One ounce of tincture of cantharides, one ounce and a half of olive oil, one ounce of rosemary, shake all well together and apply to the roots of the hair with a small sponge, once a week. Then rub the scalp with the finger tips till the grease has sunk into the skin.

To Clean Oil-Paintings.—Take a raw potato and cut it in half; with the cut side rub over the picture, and as it becomes dirty cut off a thin slice, wiping off the dirty froth with a soft cloth. In this way go over all the picture, till it is clean, carefully wiping as you go. Then rub with a silk handkerchief till dry. Afterwards apply a proper picture varnish.

Respecting Chocolate. — How many parents recognize the value of chocolate as food for their children? If of a good quality, it contains all the essential qualities for body building, and being easily digested will not hurt the weakest stomach. Those who can afford to do so should give their children a stick of chocolate every day, and a marked improvement in their young one's health will be noticed in a short time.

To Prevent Chilblains.—Take a piece of alum about the size of a nut and melt it in enough hot water to cover the hands. When the alum has quite dissolved, soak your hands in the liquid for a quarter of an hour. Wipe the hands dry, then rub thoroughly with a piece of common new flannel kept for the purpose. Wearing loose gloves at night, and as much as you can during the day, is a great protection for the hands.

To Ease Bunions and Corns.—Get a small bottle from a chemist of iodine and aconite paint. Carefully paint the bunion with this every night and let the paint soak in. Directly the skin seems sore at all, stop this application for a week or two. For the corns, get a little bottle of linseed oil from a chemist and apply a drop or two to the corn daily. This softens the skin so well, that the corn can be easily removed.

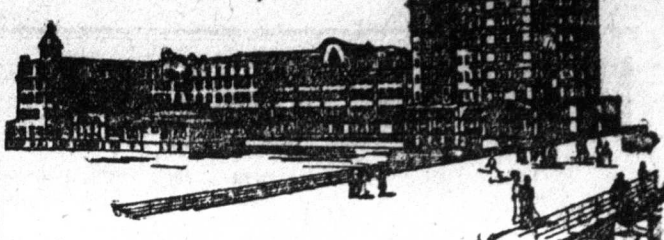
To Waterproof Boots.—Dissolve one ounce of powdered resin in a quarter of a pint of linseed oil, made hot over the fire in a salt-jar. Then add two ounces of small-chopped mutton suet, from the kidney, and simmer until the ingredients are well mixed. To use this fluid, make the boots slightly warm before the fire, and paint them over with the composition by means of a brush. When the boots are dry, they will be waterproof.

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BUNGLE'S BAD BREAK.

Mr. Bungle always takes a deep and sympathetic interest in the welfare of his fellow man. While out for a stroll one day, he met a friend who seemed in a great hurry.

"Hold on, Jones," said Bungle, grabbing his friend's arm, "why this rush?"

"Bungle," said Jones, removing his hat and wiping his brow, "I'm hot-footing it to a specialist; I believe my brain is affected."

Mr. Bungle, to allay the fears of his friend and show the customary commiseration, said jovially:

"Pshaw, Jones, you shouldn't worry about such a little thing as that."

"Wh-hat?"

"I mean you shouldn't let such a little thing as your brain—that is, Mr. Jones, you shouldn't get so excited over nothing—of course—ah, good day. Mr. Jones!"

WHY HE CHOSE.

"And what, dear little boy," asked the minister, "do you intend to be when you grow up?"

"A farmer, sir."

"Very good indeed! To supply the natural food—most good."

"And you?" turning to the second.

"Please, sir, a schoolmaster."

"Even better! Filling the mind of the rising generation with mental food—yes, even better."

"And you?" turning to the third.

"A preacher, sir."

"The best of all, my dear little boy; for filling the soul with spiritual food is far worthier than either filling the mind or body. And what bids you to become a minister?"

"We always have duck for dinner when you come, sir," replied the boy.

ULCERATED LEG AND ANKLE.

Healed by Zam-Buk.

A common result of an injury sometimes of even a tiny scratch is chronic ulceration, the skin disease that eats deepest into the tissue and is most painful, weakening and obstinate. Ulcerations are brought on often (especially in the case of women) by excessive standing or kneeling. Mrs. J. E. Berryman of 91 Catharine St. N., Hamilton, Ont., says: "I suffered with a badly inflamed and ulcerated leg and ankle and used one remedy after another with no material benefit. My leg was swollen in some places to bursting and day and night I suffered severe pains. At this stage my husband prevailed upon me to leave off all other preparations and

YOUR OVERCOATS

and faded Suits would look better dyed. If so agree of ours in your town, write direct Montreal, Box 158
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Send us your name and address for 12 pieces of Jewellery to sell at 10 cents each. When sold send us the \$1.20 and we will send you the TWO GOLD RING. We trust you with the Jewellery and will send it all charges paid. Just send us your name and address.
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NOT FOR HIM.

Housewife—"My good man, did you ever take a bath?"

Unwashed Tramp—"No, mum; I've never took nothing bigger'n a silver spoon."

DECEPTIVE.

"Dear me, Tom, you eat a good deal for a little fellow!" remarked Uncle John to his nephew.

"I s'pect I ain't so little inside as I look outside," was Tom's ingenious explanation.

AN OPEN FIELD.

"It is easier to be good than great," remarked the moralizer.

"Yes," remarked the demoralizer, "one has less opposition."

THE STRENUOUS LIFE.

Nature will have her compensations. Our overworked bodies and nerves require recuperation and rest. The longer the delay the greater the price. Before too late try the tonic influence of the Mineral Salt Springs. The "St. Catharines Well" for nervous troubles, rheumatism and allied diseases, appeals to those desiring relief and absolute convalescence. Write to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Toronto, for illustrated descriptive matter.

Young Lady—"Oh, I don't see your argument at all. But then, you know (with intention), I am next door to a fool!" The Poet—"Oh, no! You must be beside yourself to say so!"

Are your corns harder to remove than those that others have had? Have they not had the same kind? Have they not been cured by using Holloway's Corn Cure? Try a bottle.

"How did Jones make his pile?" "Indecent speculation." "And how did Brown lose his fortune?" "Dabbling in stocks."

There is no turning a windmill with a pair of hammers and there is no turning in your chair if

menting, bung it up tightly and at the end of the year bottle it.

SALADS.

Chicken Salad.—Cut up cold boiled or roast chicken to make two cupfuls; cut into small pieces of uniform size enough crisp, white celery to make a pint. Mix the celery and chicken, seasoning well with salt, pepper to taste, and moistening with Mayonnaise dressing; turn into a chilled bowl and set on the ice until wanted. Pour Mayonnaise dressing over the top of salad, garnish with cold boiled eggs sliced. Serve.

Bonita Salad.—One cup of cold boiled string beans, one-half cup boiled carrots, one sour apple, one-half cup celery, all cut in dice. Add one-quarter cup English walnuts, one-half cup spiced green tomatoes, and one tablespoon corn relish. Season with vinegar from the spiced tomatoes. Place on lettuce leaves, take yolks of two hard boiled eggs while hot, run through a ricer, and sprinkle over the top. The different colors of the ingredients make most attractive ensemble.

SOUPS.

Russian Soup.—Make a strong, clear stock and add these patties: Make a noodle dough of two eggs, a little milk and salt, and add enough flour to knead. Roll out in thin sheets; cut into squares, size of palm (after dough has dried). Chop up some cold meat, such as mutton or beef, with onions; season with pepper and salt. Lay a square of the noodle dough in your hand, fill with meat mixture, press two corners together so as to form small triangles. Pinch edges tightly together, so that meat will not escape, and throw into boiling stock. In twenty minutes this will be ready to serve.

Luncheon Soup.—Take one fresh pork hock, a 10 cent soup bone of beef, one small onion cut in halves, handful of celery tops, one small red pepper cut open. Put in five quarts of water, bring to a boil, then put on back of stove. Cook slowly until tender, lift meat out, strain the stock through colander, set away to cool. There should be five pints of it. When wanted take fat off. Take half of stock, it will be a nice jelly. Salt to taste, add small teaspoon of sugar, teaspoon of the fat, one-half cup each of diced potatoes, carrots, cabbage, and tomatoes. Cook gently one hour before serving. Add two sticks of macaroni broken in bits, one tablespoon of rice. Serve with whole wheat or brown bread. A wholesome, nourishing soup. A generous bowlful is a meal in itself, enjoyed by the schoolchildren and the busy worker.

HINTS FOR THE HOME.

To boil celery, bring it to boiling point and simmer for forty-five minutes, drain thoroughly, pour sauce over and serve.

To soften water for toilet use keep a lump of rough fuller's earth in your ewer, empty it out once a week and put in fresh fuller's earth.

Onion sauce is greatly improved by the addition of one or two teaspoonfuls

of a pint of linseed oil, made hot over the fire in a salt-jar. Then add two ounces of small-chopped mutton suet, from the kidney, and simmer until the ingredients are well mixed. To use this fluid, make the boots slightly warm before the fire, and paint them over with the composition by means of a soft brush. Then allow them to dry, and paint over again with the liquid. The boots should be placed in a warm, dry place till perfectly dry.

WEST AFRICAN BETROTHALS.

In some parts of West Africa the girls have long engagements. On the day of their birth they are betrothed to a baby boy a trifle older than themselves, and at the age of twenty they are married. The girls know of no other way of getting a husband, and so they are quite happy and satisfied. As wives they are patterns of obedience, and the marriages usually turn out successes.

SIMPLE PRESCRIPTION.

EASILY MIXED AT HOME AND CURES ALL RHEUMATISM.

Full Directions to Make and Take This Simple Home-Made Mixture — Makes Kidneys Filter Acids.

When an eminent authority announced that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, every-day drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. To-day nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies are announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple than any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good druggist Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as every one knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache.

THOUGHTFUL MAN.

Mr. Stubbs (reading)—Maria, here is an account of a man who jumped off a high building with an open umbrella.

Mrs. Stubbs—Gracious! How thoughtful of him to take his umbrella along

man of 91 Catharine St. N., Hamilton, Ont., says: "I suffered with a badly inflamed and ulcerated leg and ankle and used one remedy after another with no material benefit. My leg was swollen in some places to bursting and day and night I suffered severe pains. At this stage my husband prevailed upon me to leave off all other preparations and use Zam-Buk. This I did. After a few applications the swelling in the leg was greatly reduced and the ulcer looked healthier. I persevered with Zam-Buk until the swelling was banished and the pain and inflammation entirely removed. Zam-Buk has effected a cure when other remedies failed."

Zam-Buk also heals cuts, bruises, burns, running sores, eczema, boils, eruptions, scalp sores, itch, piles, chapped hands and all diseases of the skin. Of all druggists and stores, 50c box.

TAKE ALL THE CREDIT.

First Voter.—Some political candidates are very ungrateful after being elected to office.

Second Voter.—That's right. They no sooner land than they begin to thank they did it themselves.

Lingering, stubborn old sores are erased from the skin by **Weaver's Cerate**. The good work of blood-cleansing is completed with **Weaver's Syrup**.

She—"Oh, dear! Just as I expected. That stuck-up Mrs. Wagsstaff's husband has got \$8000 damages out of the railway company, and you didn't get a farthing, although you were in the same accident." He—"But I was not hurt at all, while Wagsstaff has lost a leg and an arm, and will never again be able to work." She—"All the same, Mrs. Wagsstaff will be flouting a new seaskin jacket in my face next. Some people are born lucky."

A Sound Stomach Means a Clear Head.—The high pressure of a nervous life which business men of the present day are constrained to live make draughts upon their vitality highly detrimental to their health. It is only by the most careful treatment that they are able to keep themselves alert and active in their various callings, many of them know the value of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in regulating the stomach and consequently keeping the head clear.

Mabel—"Marry you? Why, you couldn't dress me." George—"I wasn't asking for a position as lady's maid."

Children who are Pale and peevish want something that will make good rich blood; there is nothing to equal "Ferrovin" for this purpose. Mothers, be sure to get a bottle.

First Visitor.—"Most interesting country round about here. Have you seen the ruins?" **Second Visitor** (who has just paid his bill)—"Yes; I suppose you mean the guests leaving this hotel."

The health glow disappearing from the cheek and moaning and restlessness at night are sure symptoms of worms in children. Do not fail to get a bottle of **Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator**; it is an effectual medicine.

STILL TREASURED.

An army officer in charge of a native district in South Africa presented to the Kafir boy who acted as his particular servant a pair of strong, heavily nailed army boots.

The boy was delighted with the gift, and at once sat down and put the boots on. They were the very first pair he had ever had in his life, and for several days afterward he strutted proudly about the camp with them.

But at the end of the week he appeared as usual with bare feet, and the boots tied round his neck.

"Hello!" said his master. "Why don't you wear your boots? Are they too small for you?"

"Oh, no sah," replied the Kafir, "they plenty big. Berry nice boots, sah, but no good for walking or running. Make um fellah too much slow, sah. Keep boots now for wear in bed."

Cure? Try a bottle.

"How did Jones make his pile?" "Indecent speculation." "And how did Brown lose his fortune?" "Dabbling in stocks."

There is no turning a windmill with a pair of bellows and there is no turning in your chair if you have lumbered or lame back but it would be quite easy if you had "The D & L" Menthol Plaster on your back.

"The French are awfully stupid." "Why, I always heard they were very clever people." "Well, they aren't. I was the best French scholar in our class, and yet when I went to Paris they couldn't understand a word I said."

If you are a sufferer from colds get a bottle of Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup and test its qualities. It will be found that no praise bestowed on it is too high. It does all that is claimed for it, and does it thoroughly. Do not take any substitute for Bickie's Syrup, because it is the best, having stood the test of years. All the best dealers sell it.

"Yes, sir. Bleeker would make money out of anything." "Is he so lucky?" "I should say so. Why, he married a penniless girl two years ago and he got her a situation that brings him \$1,500 a year."

ITCH. Mange, Prairie Scratches and every form of contagious Itch on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by **Wellsford's Sanitary Lotion**. It never fails. Sold by all druggists.

"So Gailey really had to pay Miss Yerner five thousand dollars for breach of promise?" "Yes, and now he wants to marry her for her money."

A Few People can "wear out a cough," but it is about the most dangerous experiment imaginable. The other 90% of us weak ones had better take **Allen's Lung Balm** at once and be on the safe side.

A certain judge, while passing through the scene of the recent Irish riots, had a large stone thrown at his head, but, as he happened to be in a stooping position at the time, it passed over him. "You see," said he, addressing his friends afterwards, "how fortunate it is that upon occasions I am not an upright judge!"

Pain is a Punishment.—Pain is a protest of nature against neglect of the bodily health, against carelessness regarding the physical condition. It steals in at the first opportunity and takes up its abode in a man and it is sometimes difficult to eject it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will drive it out in short order. Pain cannot stay where it is used, but immediately flees away.

There are few people who are not willing to subject themselves to much trouble and expense to have their own way.

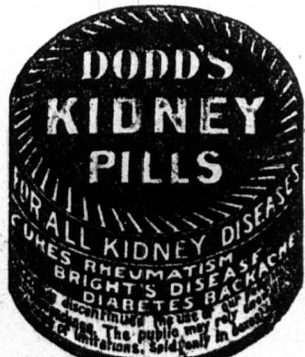
"Johnnie," said his father, "I am surprised to hear that you have dared to dispute with your mother." "But she was wrong, pa," replied Johnnie. "That has nothing to do with it," said the boy's father; "you might just as well profit by my experience, and learn once for all that when a woman says a thing is so, it is so, whether it is so or not."

SHILOH'S

Quick ease for the worst cough—quick relief to the heaviest cold—and **SAFE** to take, even for a child. That is **Shiloh's Cure**. Sold under a guarantee to cure colds and coughs quicker than any other medicine—or your money back. 34 years of success commend **Shiloh's Cure**. 25c., 50c., \$1.

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AN INCREASE IN SMALLPOX

What the Comparative Figures of the Province of Ontario Show.

A despatch from Toronto says: In his annual report to the Ontario Board of Health Dr. Hodgetts, Secretary of the board, draws attention to the fact that during 1907 there was an increase of smallpox compared with 1906. Commenting upon the position, he says that the total of 833 cases reported fails to represent the actual number of cases. As the result of inquiries made by the officers of the board it has been found that large numbers of cases of smallpox have occurred without medical attendance being called in owing to ignorance of the true nature of the disease from which the patients were suffering. In other instances cases had been concealed on account of fear of quarantine. This has resulted in the spread of the disease. In many municipalities the disease was not recognized, but was diagnosed as chickenpox or impetigo. Local health authorities

were therefore again cautioned that when a case of eruptive disease is known to exist no time should be lost in ascertaining its true character. Diphtheria shows little difference as compared with 1908, and 283 deaths resulted. Only about half the number of cases of enteric were reported last year as in the previous twelve months, but the disease was of a more severe type, and it was responsible for 425 deaths, as against 697 for the preceding year. Dr. Hodgetts remarks with satisfaction that the increased interest shown by local authorities in health questions is evidenced by the fact that the returns made to his department report on 92 per cent. of the estimated population of the Province. There has been an increase in the number of cases of measles and scarletina notified, but the outbreaks were of a mild type.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.19½; No. 2 northern, \$1.15½; feed wheat, 66c; No. 2 feed, 61c, lake ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, 95c to 96c outside; No. 2 red, 95c to 96c; 2 mixed, 95c; goose, 91c to 92c.

Barley—No. 2, nominal around 70c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow American, 63½c to 64c, Toronto freights. Old corn, about 72c; none offering; inferior, 62c to 63½c.

Peas—85c to 86c.

Rye—No. 2, 81c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 65½c to 66c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 51c to 52c outside, 53c to 54c on track Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 49c to 50c outside.

Flour—Prices of the leading Manitoba grades are very firm, as follows: Patents, special brands, \$6; seconds, \$5.40; strong bakers', \$5.30. Winter wheat patents very dull, around \$3.60.

Bran—Full cars, when they can be obtained, are not sold less than \$24 per ton. When part of a car the price ranges from \$22.50 up.

Shorts—The price is now \$24, buyers' bags.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Poultry—

Young turkeys, extra choice	13c to 15c
Young geese	9c to 11c
Young ducks	9c to 11c
Chickens, choice	9c to 11c
Old fowl	6c to 8c
Inferior chicks and fowls	5c to 7c

Butter—

Creamery, prints	30c to 60c
do solids	28c to 60c
Dairy prints	25c to 27c
do large rolls	23c to 24c
do solids	22c to 23c
Inferior	20c to 21c

Eggs—Storage, 21c to 22c per dozen, in case lots; select, 25c to 26c; new-laid, 29c to 30c.

Cheese—Steady at 13½c for large and 13½c for twins, in job lots here.

Beans—\$1.70 to \$1.75 for primes and \$1.80 to \$1.85 for hand-picked.

Potatoes—70c to 75c per bag in car lots on track here.

Honey—Strained steady at 11c to 12c per pound for 60-pound pails, and 12c to 13c for 5 to 10-pound pails. Combs at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per dozen.

cattle were offered; a few picked ones sold as high as \$5.20. Other choice exporters sold for \$4.75 to \$5.15.

There were plenty of good butchers' cattle offered and prices eased off a bit, \$5 being the highest price for picked butchers'. Straight leads of choice cattle brought from \$4.50 to \$4.90, medium \$3.90 to \$4.40 and common from \$3.40 to \$3.70.

Medium and common cows were stronger, medium selling at \$3.25 to \$3.50 and common at \$2.50 to \$3.25. Very few stockers were on the markets. A lot of 50 sold for \$3 to \$3.60.

There was a good supply of calves, and, while prices did not decline, trade was slow. Sheep were steady at former prices, and were in good demand. The trade in lambs, both grain-fed and common, was slower, but prices were unchanged.

The price of hogs is reported unchanged. The market is weak, owing to the large numbers offering.

CRIME OF A SUICIDE.

James Feehely Shot His Wife, Then Killed Himself.

A despatch from Toronto says:—Angered by a firm refusal of his wife to allow him to come back and live with her, Jas. J. Feehely, 62 Euclid avenue, shot the woman on Friday morning about 9 o'clock, and then turned the revolver upon himself. The bullet entered his left eye and killed him instantly. Mrs. Feehely, who was lying in bed at the time of the shooting, received the charge in the shoulder, but the bullet failed to reach a vital spot. The doctor at St. Michael's Hospital, where she was taken by the police ambulance, are confident that she will recover. The dead man and his wife had not been on amicable terms for some time, owing, the neighbors say, to Feehely's strong distaste for work. He preferred to live on the profits of the small grocery store owned and managed by his wife. About a week ago he gathered up about a hundred dollars from the shop and departed. He came back shortly after, but his wife refused to admit him. Friday morning, according to the story told Dr. Mackay and Sergeant Mulhall by Mrs. Feehely before leaving for the hospital, the husband came into her room and renewed his request to be taken back. "He sat on the side of the bed and pleaded with me to take him back," said the injured

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraph Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is preparing to mine coal at Hosmer. M. C. R. employees at St. Thomas will hereafter be paid by cheque. The Ontario Board of Health suggests a standard of milk for human use. Wheat is being shipped out of Fort William at the rate of 140 cars per day. Louis Birk, the Hamilton newsboy, was fined forty dollars for selling papers on Sunday. Peterborough bricklayers and stone-masons have decided on a 9-hour day for 1908.

An increase in crime for last year was reported by Chief Constable Grasett of Toronto.

Mrs. S. Mahan of Sidney, Man., was trampled to death by a horse she was trying to feed.

Ottawa Council, in view of the New Brunswick decision, will tax all civil servants on incomes.

A large meeting at Cobalt, on Saturday, passed a resolution in favor of separation from Ontario.

Earl McLeod, aged eight years, was killed at Prince Albert, Sask., on Friday, by the upsetting of a 'bus.

Two men were killed in a coal mine at Sydney, C. B., by a heavy cage falling upon them from a height of 760 feet.

The removal of snow from Montreal streets has cost \$124,517, half of which will be paid by the street railway.

Fred. Anders, cashier in the T. & N. O. Railway at Cobalt, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head, on Saturday.

Dr. John H. Fisher of 18 St. Patrick street, Toronto, died Saturday afternoon of blood poisoning, after an illness of only two days.

The Protestant School Board of Montreal has decided to place an insurance on all pupils, to avoid suits for damages as in the Hochelaga fire.

The London teamsters have won their strike to keep their pay at \$4 per day and laborer's pay has been increased from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

St. Catharines Council has dispensed with the services of Thos. O'Neill, street superintendent and Thomas Beattie, San Jose scale inspector.

The Minister of Lands and Mines introduced a bill in the Legislature to confer on bona fide settlers the rights to minerals on lands for which they have received patents.

The family of Mr. Robert Martin of Hamilton were asphyxiated by gas from a coal stove, on Friday. Mrs. Martin and one son are dead, and Mr. Martin and another son will probably recover.

At Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, a half-drunk sailor walked the telephone wires from post to post. In climbing down he missed his hold and fell, dying a few hours later at the hospital.

George Pigeon, a convict in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, has confessed to robbing a safe in the Montreal courthouse, for which crime Abraham

Hobeika, a Syrian, is now serving sentence.

A number of students from Laval University, Montreal, who visited Ottawa, were compelled to give up spoons and other silverware belonging to the Russell House, after they had boarded the train for home.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Sixty-three suffragettes were sent to prison in London last week.

Sir James Knowles, founder, editor and proprietor of The Nineteenth Century, is dead.

London County Council will probably run cars for women only during rush hours.

Arthur Hyne, a man of many aliases, was sentenced at Bristol to seven years in prison for bigamy.

The first reading of a Government bill prohibiting smoking under the age of sixteen has passed the British House of Commons.

Carl Ludvig von Veltheim, found guilty in London of attempting to extort money by blackmail, was sentenced to twenty years in prison.

UNITED STATES.

Deputy Chief Kruger of the New York Fire Department was killed while fighting a fire on Friday.

Receivers were appointed on Saturday for the Mutual Reserve Life Assurance Company of New York.

Floods at Pittsburg have caused millions of dollars' damage and thrown 20,000 men out of work.

Ten sailors were drowned on Friday when the American coal ship Emily Reed went ashore on the Oregon coast.

A Toronto woman proposes to erect an apartment house in Boston to be occupied only by families with babies.

Representative Rainey of Illinois advises the United States Executive to fight the Standard Oil Company by putting oil on the free list.

A fifteen-year-old boy was fatally stabbed in a fight with some companions in the House of Correction on Randall's Island, near New York, on Thursday.

Peter Toomey and George Molloy, two waiters, of New York, each 30 years of age, committed suicide in Toomey's room by inhaling gas.

Three officials of the Big Six, a New York branch of the International Typographical Union, were fined \$250 each and sent to jail for twenty days for disobeying an injunction.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs at Washington has authorized an appropriation of \$101,000,000 for the United States navy for the next fiscal year.

GENERAL.

Prince Eitel Frederick, second son of the German Emperor, is on a visit to Paris.

There will probably be a new grouping of the powers on the near eastern question.

More than half the revenue accounted for in the Japanese budget was expended on armaments.

Mr. G. H. Reid, former Premier of Australia, says Mr. Deakin's defence scheme has humiliated the country.

A German lawyer asked the court to impose a sentence of 1,461 years in prison on a man found guilty of selling foreign lottery tickets.

A British expedition against the Afridis, on the northwestern frontier of India, has captured the tribe's most important stronghold.

BANDITS TERRORIZE TOWN

They Blew Up a Bank and Got \$12,000

Beans—\$1.70 to \$1.75 for primes and \$1.80 to \$1.85 for hand-picked.
Potatoes—70c to 75c per bag in car lots on track here.
Honey—Strained steady at 11c to 12c per pound for 60-pound pails, and 12c to 13c for 5 to 10-pound pails. Combs at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per dozen.
Baled Straw—\$10 per ton on track here.
Baled Hay—Timothy, \$16 to \$17 in car lots on track here.

PROVISIONS.

Pork—Short cut, \$22 to \$22.50 per barrel; mess, \$18 to \$18.50.
Lard—Tierces, 11½c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12½c.
Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 9½c for tons and cases; hams, medium and light, 14c to 15c; hams, large, 12½c to 13c; backs, 16c to 17c; shoulders, 40c; rolls, 10c to 10½c; breakfast bacon, 11c; green meats cut of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Eastern Canada No. 2 white oats, 53c; No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 48c; rejected, 47c, and Manitoba rejected, 42c to 43½c per bushel, ex-store.
A steady volume of trade is being done in flour. Chicago spring wheat patents, \$3.10; seconds, \$5.50; winter wheat patents, \$5.75; straight rollers, \$5.50; do., in bags, \$2.67; extra, \$2.05 to \$2.10.
The local mill feed market is very active. Manitoba bran, \$23 to \$25.50; middlings, \$27 to \$29 per ton, including bags; milled meal, \$28 to \$32, and pure grain meal, \$25 to \$27 per ton.
Rolled Oats and Corn—Rolled oats, \$2.75; corn, \$1.60 to \$1.70 per bag.
The flour market in the local case market is being well maintained. Southern westerns are selling at 12c to 15½c for white, and 13½c to 14½c for colored.
Butter—Grass goods, 29c to 30c; current receipts, 28c to 29c.
Eggs—New York laid, 32c to 33c; select, 26c to 27c; No. 1 lined, 20c to 22c; No. 2, 15c to 17c.
Pork—Bacon—Barrels short cut mess, \$22.50 to \$23; half-barrels, \$14.75 to \$15.25; clear fat back, \$23.20 to \$24.50; long cut heavy mess, \$21 to \$24; half-barrels do., \$10.50 to \$11.25; dry salt long clear backs, 10½c to 11½c; barrels plate beef, \$13.50 to \$15; half-barrels do., \$7.25 to \$7.75; barrels heavy mess beef, \$10 to \$11; half-barrels do., \$5.50 to \$6; compound lard, 10c to 11c; pure lard, 12½c to 13c; lard rendered, 12½c; Windsor butter, 13c; hams, 12c to 13½c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 11c to 15c; fresh killed abattoir dressed, \$8.50 to \$8.75; alive, \$6.25 to \$6.50.
CATTLE MARKET.
Toronto, Feb. 18.—Not many exports

admit him. Friday morning, according to the story told Dr. Mackay and Sergeant Mulhall by Mrs. Feehely before leaving for the hospital, the husband came into her room and renewed his request to be taken back. "He sat on the side of the bed and pleaded with me to take him back," said the injured woman, "but I had my back to him, and refused to listen. Then he became abusive and tried to scare me, but I would not hear him. The next thing I knew was the sound of a shot and a pain in my left shoulder. I called for my son, but before he could get into the room Feehely had shot himself."

THE LANCASTER BILL.

The Measure to Regulate Speed at Crossings Amended.

A despatch from Ottawa says: In the Senate Railway Committee on Thursday morning the Lancaster Bill for the protection of railway level crossings in the thickly settled portions of cities, towns and villages was amended by the adoption of an amendment proposed by Senator Belque. The bill in its new form provides that "no train shall pass over any highway crossing, at rail level, in any thickly populated portion of any city, town, or village at a greater speed than 10 miles an hour, unless such crossing is constructed and thereafter duly maintained in accordance with the orders, regulations, and directions of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council, or of the board in force, with respect thereto, or unless such crossing is properly protected in accordance with such orders, regulations, and directions, or unless permission is given by some regulation or order of the board. The board may, from time to time, fix the speed in any case, at any rate that it deems proper.
"The company shall have until the first day of January, 1909, to comply with the provisions of this section."

DEAD AGED 108.

Former Peterborough County Woman Passes Away in West.

A despatch from Peterborough says: Information has been received here of the death at Nesbitt, Manitoba, of Mrs. Argue, a former resident of Peterborough County, who passed away at the age of 108 years. Her maiden name was Margaret Jameson, and she was born in Ireland on Aug. 15th, 1800. She came to Canada in the early part of the century and settled in Caven Township, Peterborough County. She moved to Manitoba with her grandson in 1886 and had resided there since. The family records showed that she would have been 108 years of age next August. Some of her relatives claim that Mrs. Argue was 111 years old.

DANDIES TERRORIZE TOWN

They Blew Up a Bank and Got \$12,000 in Cash.

A despatch from Rich Hill, Missouri, says: Securing \$12,000 in cash, after dynamiting and totally wrecking the \$9,000 building of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank in this city, five bandits, heavily armed, terrorized the town here early on Wednesday, and after exchanging shots with several armed citizens escaped to the rough country south of here. No one was injured by either the shots or the explosion. The dynamiting of the vault of the bank awakened the town, and the population hurried to the

bank building. Many arrived in time to see the robbers riding away. Some of the citizens opened fire, which was returned by the fugitives.
Cashier J. W. Jamison said the thieves had secured all the available cash in the bank. The building was completely wrecked, and many neighboring structures shattered by the explosion. The sheriff of the county organized a posse but as the robbers secured a good start, there is little prospect of their being overtaken.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Engineer and Fireman on a Grand Trunk Train.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The passenger train from Montreal on the Grand Trunk Railway due here at 10.30 on Saturday night left the track after passing Eastman Springs station through a broken rail. The engine, after going a car's length on the ties, fell over on its side, carrying the baggage car along with it. The passenger cars all kept the track. William Robertson Martin, fireman, was scalded to death, and Alfred Parks, engineer, died in the hospital here on Sunday from the injuries received. Both resided in Ottawa East. Parks was 43 years of age and leaves a widow and family. Martin was married about three months ago. Those in the baggage car received some scratches and bruises, but nothing serious. There were none of the passengers injured.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED.

Big Four Passenger Train Struck an Electric Car.

A despatch from Toledo, Ohio, says: Eight people were killed and a dozen injured when a Big Four passenger train struck a Toledo & Western electric car at the Michigan Central crossing in West Toledo on Saturday night. According to an eye-witness, the conductor stopped at the crossing to flag the car across. Seeing the train coming, he motioned to the motorman to stop, but the signal was either misunderstood or not heeded, for the car came ahead and the collision followed.

LAND FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

Recruits for Boer War From the West to Get Two Quarter Sections.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Mr. Oliver gives notice of a resolution favoring the granting of two adjoining quarter sections of Dominion lands available for homestead entry to every volunteer who at the time of his enlistment for military service in South Africa in 1899-1902 was resident or domiciled in Manitoba, or in the provisional districts of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan or Alberta or the Yukon, the grants to be selected and entered before Dec. 31st, 1910; cultivation to commence within six months after the entry is made, and after that residence and cultivation to continue on the same conditions as prescribed for homesteaders. In lieu of land, the volunteer may receive scrip for \$100, which will be accepted at its face value in payment for Dominion lands.

BIG DEAL IN FARM LANDS.

Sale of 100,000 Acres is Reported at Winnipeg.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The sale of 100,000 acres of farm lands belonging to the Canadian Northern Railway is reported here, the purchaser being a large land company with headquarters in St. Paul. The price is understood to be \$10 per acre, which is considered a good figure.

SHOT IN HIS DOORWAY.

Shooting Gallery Proprietor Accidentally Wounded.

A despatch from Port Arthur says: Daniel McLeod, proprietor of the shooting gallery on the east side of Cumberland Street, was shot in the groin by a bullet from a 32-calibre rifle in the hands of Ernest Wilson, an employee of a rival gallery on the opposite side of the street on Wednesday night. The wound is serious. Both men explain the shooting as accidental. They were standing in opposite doorways, and the rifle was discharged while Wilson was cleaning it.

RIDING MOUNTAINS GAS.

Prospects of Obtaining an Abundant Supply.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: There are prospects that an abundant supply of natural gas will soon be secured from Riding Mountains district equal to that now available at Medicine Hat. The Government outfit has been working eighteen miles north of Neepawa for some time, and last week they were down 150 feet. At that depth they struck gas in such quantity that when lighted paper was thrown down the well the gas burned and flames shot twenty or thirty feet in the air and the roaring could be heard for a long distance. The gas, however, burned out after a short time, but experts have examined the situation and say that when the shaft is put deeper there will be plenty of gas.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

Freedom of London to be Conferred on Famous Nurse.

A despatch from London says: The Corporation of the City of London will confer the freedom of the city on Florence Nightingale, the organizer of the nursing in the Crimean War, and who has otherwise made herself beloved by her charities to soldiers. She is now in her 89th year.

GREAT MEETING OF MAYORS.

Earl Grey Will Address Chief Magistrates of Ontario.

A despatch from Toronto says: His Excellency the Governor-General will visit Toronto the first week in March for the purpose of addressing a gathering of all the Mayors of Ontario, who are to be invited here by his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ACT

Will Be Disallowed By the Dominion Government.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Canadian Government have sent instructions to the agent of the Justice Department in British Columbia to promptly take legal action either by habeas corpus proceedings or otherwise to restrain the Provincial authorities from any attempt to enforce against Japanese immigrants the penalties imposed in the Natal act, just passed at Victoria. Under the act the Province takes power to imprison or fine immigrants from Japan or China who land after refusing to pass the educational test prescribed in the act. As the act

is clearly ultra vires, the courts can at once grant the release of any immigrant whom the Province attempts to penalize, and recourse for damages for illegal arrest may be had against the Province.

As soon as an official copy of the act reaches Ottawa it will promptly be disallowed. Meanwhile assurances have been sent by cable to the Japanese Government that the action of the British Columbia Legislature will not be allowed in any way to interfere with the rights of Japanese subjects in Canada, as guaranteed by treaty.

POLICE FIRED ON THE MOB

Five Sunnites Killed and Twenty Injured at Bombay.

A despatch from Bombay, India, says: Serious rioting occurred here on Thursday evening during the course of the celebration of the Muharram, the first month of the Mohammedan year, arising from dispute between the Sunnites or orthodox section and the Shias, the second great division of Mohammedans. The police arrested several Sunnites and the mob demanded their release, which demand was refused. The mob thereupon stoned the police, injuring two of them. The po-

lice commander and other European officers fired upon the rioters, killing at least five of them and injuring forty, twenty of whom were seriously wounded.

It is believed that others were killed and their bodies moved by relatives, for during the course of the afternoon and evening several similar clashes occurred. Eventually the troops were called out and are now camping at nights in the streets. The native quarter, however, is abnormally quiet.

Fashion Hints.

TRINKET SUGGESTIONS.

For the hair the gold and jewel trimmed combs are no longer considered in the very best taste, especially for young girls.

The plain amber-colored combs and pins for the blonde girl and those in dark shell for the brunette are correct. The combs are usually better also when made with plain tops, without knobs or other decoration. The button pins are used by girls who wear their hair up. The top part of these pins turn back over the hair in a flat piece of shell, like a large button. The effect is very neat.

For keeping in flying ends of hair, also, there are corkscrew pins of amber—strange-looking things, that screw into the hair in spiral fashion, so that one would fear they might never come out again. But they are, in fact, comparatively easy of adjustment and they are admirable for keeping the hair neat.

Belt buckles for wear with fine silk belts are in gold, silver or mother of pearl. They are most attractive without stone settings. The gold and silver buckles are chased or engraved in charming designs. The mother of pearl buckles are very nice for linen belts or for those in white colored silk.

An idea which has been followed out by some girls for the sleeve links of their morning waists of the tailor-made variety is to get the plain mother of pearl buttons which are sold for wear in men's evening clothes. These are flat buttons, just like those which are sewed on shirtwaists, only finer, and of more attractive design. They are small in size, and when used in tailored shirtwaists they are exceedingly neat and at the same time smart looking.

APPLIQUE LACE.

In the new application of Irish crochet the woman who likes to do fancy work that will produce a striking effect without too much labor has the means at hand. The expert worker will make the patterns herself and produce new designs, while the more amateurish one can unpick the patterns from the old pieces of valuable lace that have become too worn for use.

Irish crochet, appliqued, as its name implies, consists of patterns of Irish crochet lace appliqued on Brussels net. The net, which must be the best pro-

tom of the other end of the collar. This leaves a long opening like a large buttonhole. The first end passes through this. The tab end is made of two shaped strips of linen, single pieces, and is joined by embroidery. This tab end is separate and slips between the collar and the buttoned ends, one end.

Any simple design may be embroidered on the ends of the tab. Embroider one end of the tab on one side, and the other end on the opposite side, so that when lapped over the embroidery both ends of the tab will be right side out.

Lovely stocks can be made from pieces of a man's worn out white vest.

MINCE PIE FOUND GUILTY.

Said to be Responsible for as Many Murders as Drink.

A despatch from Washington, D. C., says: Dyspeptics, made so by eating mince pie and drinking ice water, are responsible for as many murders as those who drink to excess, according to Theodore Sutro, President of the New York branch of the German-American Alliance, who declared to the House Committee on the judiciary on Wednesday that drink was not the only intemperance practised by the American people and asserted to the clergymen and Women's Christian Temperance delegates present that prohibition does not prohibit. He cited as an illustration the House of Representatives itself, where, he said, in days gone by, representatives had been in the habit of going to the restaurant and ordering "Tea with a big wink of the left eye."

AN ENGLISH LOCOMOTIVE FIRM.

Beyer-Peacock Company to Establish Plant in Canada.

A despatch from London says: Sir Vincent Caillard, presiding at a meeting of the shareholders of the Beyer-Peacock Company, railway engine makers, said a representative sent to Canada to inquire into the representations made by the firm that the aggregate capacity of the existing locomotive works there was not nearly sufficient to keep pace with the country's development, had confirmed them. Sir Vincent Caillard and the manager had consequently visited Montreal, where they had received assurances of encouragement from the railway companies, and had, therefore, acquired a site near Montreal. A scheme is to be laid before the shareholders shortly.

HE LOST HAND AND EYE.

Thomas Leroy Badly Injured in Cobalt Explosion.

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The Dominion Bank

Proceedings of the Thirty-Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders.

The Thirty-seventh Annual General Meeting of The Dominion Bank was held at the Banking House of the Institution, Toronto, on Wednesday, January 29th, 1908.

Among those present were noticed:

F. J. Phillips, C. B. Powell, Capt. Jessopp, W. J. Elliott, Hon. J. J. Foy, Dr. Andrew Smith, J. Stewart, Wm. Davies, W. C. Harvey, R. H. Davies, E. B. Osler, M. P.; H. L. Lovering, Archibald Foulds, H. W. A. Foster, H. Gordon Mackenzie, David Smith, Wm. Glenney (Oshawa), Dr. Grasett, Rev. T. W. Paterson, J. Bell, A. Monro Grier, W. C. Crowther, Ira Standish, Richard Brown, R. M. Gray, Barlow Cumberland, W. D. Matthews, Jas. Carruthers, G. N. Reynolds, Jas. Matthews, J. C. Eaton, H. S. Harwood, Dr. C. O'Reilly, W. R. Brock, W. E. Booth, A. W. Austin, J. J. Dixon, S. Halligan, L. H. Baldwin, Percy Leadlay, Wm. Ross (Port Perry), Dr. J. F. Ross, H. N. Evans, F. H. Gooch, A. C. Knight, Andrew Semple, H. G. Gooderham, R. T. Gooderham, H. B. Hodgins, S. Samuel, F. D. Benjamin, James Scott, F. J. Harris (Hamilton), A. H. Campbell, Wm. Mulock, Chas. Cockshutt, W. G. Cassels, C. H. Ritchie, K. C.; C. C. Ross, A. R. Boswell, K. C.; A. C. Morris, F. E. Macdonald, Thos. Walsley, Colonel Sir Henry M. Pellett, W. Crocker, D'Arcy Martin (Hamilton), C. A. Bogert and others.

It was moved by Mr. L. H. Baldwin, seconded by Mr. A. W. Austin, that Mr. E. B. Osler do take the chair, and that Mr. C. A. Bogert do act as Secretary. Messrs. A. R. Boswell and W. G. Cassels were appointed scrutineers.

The Secretary read the report of the Directors to the Shareholders and submitted the Annual Statement of the affairs of the Bank, which is as follows:

To the Shareholders:

The Directors beg to present the following Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 31st December, 1907:

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st December, 1906	\$ 29,796 38
Premium received on new Capital Stock	983,456 87
Profits for the year ending 31st December, 1907, after deducting charges of management, etc., and making provision for bad and doubtful debts	635,236 51
	\$1,597,490 71

Dividend 3 per cent., paid 2nd April, 1907	\$ 95,149 79
Dividend 3 per cent., paid 2nd July, 1907	107,978 20
Dividend 3 per cent., paid 1st Oct. 1907	111,351 61
Dividend 3 per cent., payable 2nd Jan., 1908	114,413 63
	\$428,893 23

Transferred to Reserve Fund	933,456 87
	\$1,362,350 10

Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	\$235,140 61
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RESERVE FUND.

Balance at credit of account, 31st December, 1906	\$3,900,000 00
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account	983,456 87
	\$4,883,456 87

In view of the financial stringency which prevailed throughout the world in 1907, and the unsettled monetary conditions existing in the United States, it has been necessary to exercise unusual caution and prudence in administering the affairs of the Bank. Our policy has been to restrict advances without interfering with the proper requirements of the customers of the Bank and to assist in marketing the products of the country—more especially the crops of the Northwestern districts—at the same time maintaining strong Cash Reserves.

Having reference to our announcement at the last Annual Meeting that one million dollars of new Capital Stock would be offered to the Shareholders in 1907, we have to inform you that on December 31st \$983,700 of this amount was subscribed for, and \$848,597.50 paid up.

During the past year it was considered advisable to establish Branches of the Bank at the following points: In the Province of Ontario, at Berlin, Hamilton, Ottawa, and at the corner of Queen and Victoria Streets, Toronto; in the Province of Quebec, at the corner of Bleury and St. Catherine Streets, Montreal; in the Province of Alberta at Strathcona, and at Vancouver, British Columbia.

The opening of our Vancouver Office not only marks our entrance into British Columbia, but completes a chain of Branches at all important centres from Montreal to the Pacific Coast, including the Capitals of the Western Provinces. Results so far indicate that these extensions will be of great benefit to the Institution.

We have to record with regret the death in January last of Mr. Timothy Eaton, whose varied business knowledge and sound judgment made him a valued member of your Directorate. Mr. John C. Eaton, his son, was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board.

The Directors, as is customary, have verified the Head Office Balance Sheet, as on the 31st of December, 1907, including therein the auditing of our foreign balances and the certification of all Cash Reserves, Securities and Investments.

The usual careful inspection of the various Branches of the Bank has been made during the past twelve months.

E. B. OSLER,
President.

The Report was adopted.

The thanks of the Shareholders were tendered to the President, Vice-President and Directors for their services during the year, and to the General Manager and other Officers of the Bank for the efficient performance of their respective duties.

The following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

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Irish crochet, appliqué, as its name implies, consists of patterns of Irish crochet lace applied on Brussels net. The net, which must be the best procurable, is cut to the required shape, then a coarse thread is darned through the mesh of the net about one-eighth of an inch from the edge all around. This line represents the straightening line used in ordinary Irish crochet lace and is worked over the same way. On this groundwork of net the patterns are applied by arranging and tacking them carefully in place, and afterwards sewing them neatly all around on the back of the work.

Many women possess old pieces of Irish crochet which regretfully are cast aside as unwearable on account of the filling having worn away, as this is the portion that always wears out first. If they will examine the lace they probably will find many of the patterns still are good and can be given a new lease of life by unpicking from them the remains of the surrounding filling and after carefully cleaning them applique them. Heavy Irish crochet lace is not so suitable as the lighter makes, and the finer the net the lighter the lace patterns must be.

For a bolero, jacket, or dress the strongest make of Brussels net is the best. Care must be taken to have the patterns perfectly clean before applying them to the net and to keep the work free from fingermarks in the process of making. This easily can be done by keeping a small piece of tissue paper between the fingers and the work. Long strips of lace or insertion should have the finished portion rolled up and incased in paper as soon as it is worked. In this way it will be kept free from dust and look as clean and crisp as it should when finished.

STOCKS FOR TAILORED WAISTS.

With the tailored waists and skirts which now are fashionable comes a demand for all kinds of stocks. Their attractiveness depends so much on their freshness that a generous supply is needed. If one is handy with the needle a great many of these pretty trifles may be made for little expense.

One chic stock is made of linen. The collar is made of the double material and there are two shaped pieces of single linen embroidered. These pieces are the width of the collar in back and taper to the front, where they are an inch wide. They lap in the front and button. One piece is set in the end of the collar, between the two pieces of linen. The other piece is finished neatly and is fastened to the top and bot-

HE LOST HAND AND EYE.

Thomas Leroy Badly Injured in Cobalt Explosion.

A despatch from Cobalt says: Whilst making an upraise to connect with the surface from the east drift, Thomas LeRoy, a Frenchman, aged 56, and a native of Buckingham, fell into the Kendall shaft on Tuesday. In some manner not yet explained he caused some loose powder to explode. He had one arm badly lacerated, lost two fingers and a thumb and had to have an eye removed. LeRoy, who is a married man with a large family, now lies in a precarious condition at the local hospital.

MUST CLOSE ON SUNDAY.

Judgment in Moving Picture Case Tried at Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: Judge Choquet rendered judgment on Wednesday that moving picture shows and other places of amusement must not be kept open on Sundays in violation of the Lord's Day Act. The case in point was that of Mr. Ouimet, owner of the Ouimetoscope, a test case. His Honor pronounced a verdict of guilty and imposed a penalty of \$10, but later decided to withhold judgment until next week, that he might make further consideration of certain points.

BURNED BY MOLTEN STEEL.

Fifty Tons of Metal Splashed Over Workmen.

A despatch from Pittsburg, Penn., says: A dozen men were burned, two of them fatally, in a terrific explosion of molten steel at the Monongahela blast furnace of the National Tube Company, Centre Street, McKeesport, near here, early on Wednesday. The huge steel-plated furnaces, 100 feet in height, burst at the top hole, and 50 tons of liquid metal dropped to the floor, accompanied by explosions as it spread and splashed over the heads and bodies of the workmen near by.

A GRANT OF \$100,000.

Quebec Government Will Propose Aid to Tercentenary Celebration.

A despatch from Montreal says: Premier Gouin at the close of a meeting of the Quebec Cabinet held here on Wednesday announced that at the coming session the Quebec Government will bring down a resolution in favor of granting \$100,000 to the celebration of the tercentenary of the foundation of Quebec.

The Report was adopted.

The thanks of the Shareholders were tendered to the President, Vice-President and Directors for their services during the year, and to the General Manager and other Officers of the Bank for the efficient performance of their respective duties.

The following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. A. W. Austin, W. R. Brock, James Carruthers, R. J. Christie, J. G. Eaton, J. J. Foy, K.C., M.L.A.; Wilmet D. Matthews, A. M. Nanton and E. B. Osler, M.P.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P., was elected President and Mr. W. D. Matthews Vice-President, for the ensuing term.

General Statement,

LIABILITIES.

Notes in circulation	\$ 2,913,888 00
Deposits not bearing interest	\$ 4,460,297 60
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date)	29,781,858 12
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	34,242,155 72
Balance due to London Agents	219,596 70
Balances due to Banks in the United States	1,854,408 72
	38,792 68
Total Liabilities to the Public	\$39,268,351 82
Capital Stock paid up	3,848,597 50
Reserve Fund	4,833,456 87
Balance of profits carried forward	235,140 61
Dividend No. 101, payable 2nd January	114,413 63
Former Dividends unclaimed	69 75
Reserved for Exchange, etc.	54,264 34
Reserved for rebate on Bills discounted	142,983 13
	\$48,497,217 67

ASSETS.

Specie	\$ 1,146,474 77
Dominion Government Demand Notes	4,536,579 00
Deposit with Dominion Government for Security of Note Circulation	150,000 00
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	1,493,097 02
Balances due from other Banks in Canada	881,867 37
Balances due from other Banks elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	924,940 77
	\$9,132,958 93
Provincial Government Securities	237,532 44
Canadian Municipal Securities and British or Foreign or Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	562,079 52
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	2,568,425 38
Loans on Call, secured by Stocks and Debentures	3,499,063 88
	\$16,000,060 19
Bills Discounted and Advances Current	\$31,447,382 80
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	53,496 63
Mortgages	38,274 42
Bank Premises	950,000 00
Other Assets not included under foregoing heads	7,983 70
	\$2,497,137 52
	\$48,497,217 67

C. A. BOGERT,
General Manager.

Toronto, 31st December, 1907.

TORNADO IN THE SOUTH.

Many Persons Were Killed in Texas and Mississippi.

A despatch from Tyler, Texas, says: Tyler was swept by the most disastrous tornado in its history before daylight on Friday. Coming from the southwest, the storm swept over the main residence quarter of the city, leaving a trail of death and devastation. Six seriously injured persons are reported. The death list in Tyler may reach a dozen, and the injured will probably aggregate two score. Twelve buildings were wrecked. Wires are down in all directions from Tyler, but reports from farmers are that farmhouses all around Tyler were blown down.

NEW SHOPS AT BATTLE CREEK.

Grand Trunk to Spend Three Millions in Michigan Town.

A despatch from Montreal says: The Grand Trunk has decided to build new fireproof repair shops at Battle Creek, Michigan, similar to the new shops at Stratford, and it has been reported that upon them more than \$3,000,000 will be spent. It is not intended that these shops will divert to the States any of the work that is now being done in Canada.

PORTION OF TOWN WRECKED.

Explosion of Dynamite in a Church in Turkey.

A Constantinople despatch says: The whole Armenian quarter of Van, Asiatic Turkey, has been destroyed by the explosion of a case of dynamite in an Armenian church, where a quantity of revolutionary weapons and explosives was hidden. Soldiers were sent to seize the contraband, and a fight followed, during which the explosion occurred. It is stated that a great number of persons were killed.

PANIC IN A THEATRE.

Several People Trampled Upon, but no One Killed.

A despatch from Medicine Hat, Alberta, says: The moving picture machine in the "Idle Hour Theatre" blew up on Thursday night when the place was densely crowded. Fire broke out and a panic ensued. Coats and hats were lost in a wild rush for the door, and several of the audience were trampled upon, but all escaped serious injury, with the exception of the lessee, Charles Ness, whose hands were badly burned, and who is at present in the hospital. The theatre was gutted and a new piano destroyed.

VICTIM MADE GREAT FIGHT

Wounded Ten Lynchers Before He Was Overpowered.

A despatch from Valdosta, Georgia, says: Attacked by a mob of lynchers just across the Florida line on Tuesday, Jack Long, a white man, fought his assailants desperately, wounding ten of them and forcing the others to kill him in the fight.

Long was accused of killing James Sapp, a wealthy citizen. A son of Sapp had killed a brother of Long's and escaped.

Long saw the father of the slayer and shot him to death. Long was arrested, and fifty men visited the prison and

took the prisoner out to hang him. A spectator says Long fought the mob to a standstill in the prison, but was knocked down with a club as he ran out of the door. Then another fight ensued, in which the combined strength of the men were required to subdue the prisoner. A start to a place four hundred yards distant was made, but Long fought every inch of the way, the path being marked with splashes of blood.

It is said he was beaten to death before he was finally hanged. Four of the members of the mob were wounded so badly that they may die.

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E. J. POLLARD.

EDITOR and PROPRIETOR.

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CHANGE OF CLUB RATES.

On and after 1st December, 1905, the following will be the Club Rates:

THE NAPANEE EXPRESS and the Weekly Globe.....	\$1.50
THE NAPANEE EXPRESS and the Family Herald and Weekly Star.....	\$1.65
THE NAPANEE EXPRESS and the Semi-Weekly Whig.....	\$1.65
THE NAPANEE EXPRESS and the Weekly Witness.....	\$1.50
THE NAPANEE EXPRESS and the Weekly Sun.....	\$1.65
Any three of the above papers.....	\$2.40
THE NAPANEE EXPRESS and the Daily Toronto Star.....	\$2.25

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sealed it very effectually, it has not yet come to light in the House.

Alleged Scandals Petered Out.

The administration of public affairs has been criticized by the Opposition, and with deplorable and unexpected results. In the "Arctic" case an investigating committee was granted, and Dr. Reid, of Grenville, who charged that he would prove the vessel was not large enough to contain all the supplies furnished, after being offered every facility to do so, failed utterly.

The Blairmore town-site scandal was based upon the presumption that one Montalbetti had committed perjury to secure his title. After being tried by a jury, he was acquitted. Thus this scandal went by the board.

The alleged timber limit scandals were productive of boomerangs. To the consternation of the Conservatives their efforts brought to light the fact that among the worst timber grafters were to be found the names of men sitting on the front Opposition benches, and scores of other Conservative senators and politicians throughout the country. Their denunciation of men who had profited by their official position to get a slice of free timber at the expense of the people included that paragon of purity, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, whose name has appeared so often in connection with unsavory deals; Hon. John Haggart, Hon. David Tisdale, and other political opportunists who are anxious once more to feed at the public crib.

These men hope to convince the people that they are fit and proper persons to conduct the public affairs of this country. The people of Canada will never consent to trust their interests again to the coterie of grafters who bargained to exchange the charter of the Canadian Pacific for campaign funds to corrupt the electorate. The electors of Canada will never cast their votes for men who accuse the Liberal Government of wasting timber lands, and were themselves guilty of dividing 10,000 square miles of the people's property among themselves.

Grafters Cannot Rule.

The arguments of discredited politicians have no weight in the country. Before a man advocates honest dealing in another he must have a clean record himself, otherwise his influence is nil. Neither Foster, Haggart, Tisdale and the small fry attendant upon them can expect to regain the confidence they forfeited by the evil deeds they did when in power. Take the case of Foster, one of the leaders in the slander campaign. He has the most unwholesome political reputation of them all, even his native province refused to send him to Parliament as a representative. When in power he not only betrayed his leader, but betrayed the people's trust, for he bobs up as a timber grafter. The trust funds of the widow and orphan were not sacred in his eyes, he speculated with them contrary to law, and his cupidity even led him to put in his pocket illegal commissions, and vulgar rake-off. A Royal Commission denounced him publicly. His former business associates severed all connection with him, and he had nothing left but a cadaverous presence and a venomous tongue. His punishment commenced when he writhed under the arraignment of the Minister of Justice last session, and was continued when Mr. E. M. MacDonald caused him to squirm in his seat last week. This is a sample of the men in the Opposition who talk scandal, advocate purity and honesty, and hope to get their hands again in the public chest.

Afraid To Make Charges.

If the Conservatives base their claim to receive the confidence of the electorate upon the fact that certain scan-

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Canada's Trade Increases.

The business of the people of Canada is ever on the increase. In 1906, the total trade was \$550,872,645. In 1907 the total trade was \$635,840,681, an increase in the year of \$84,968,036. The total imports were \$362,515,267, an increase of \$68,229,252. The total exports were \$273,325,414, an increase of \$16,738,784.

Canada's total imports during the year from Great Britain were \$95,094,488, and the exports to Great Britain were \$126,347,931. Imports from the United States were \$215,245,000, and exports \$117,536,998. Imports from France were \$9,501,052, and exports \$1,872,424. Imports from Germany were \$8,049,884 and exports \$1,872,659.

A country whose business is increasing at the rate of \$85,000,000 a year must be well governed. In the very nature of things it is self evident that the material interests of the people are being carefully protected. This is the direct result of the practical application of the policy inaugurated by the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a government which place hunting Conservatives in the House would wish to replace with one of their own. They seek to attain their object, not by giving the people something better, but by a wholesome system of vindication without reason, evidence or justification.

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POLITICAL NEWS!

Each day provides additional evidence of the unfitness of the Conservative party to govern the country. The party has no aim, no ambition, no knowledge outside scandal. By it in the House or in any of the committees, every effort is directed to make an honest transaction appear a dishonest one, and to stigmatize all those who have dealings with the Government, as corrupt persons.

The people of Canada will judge the Liberal Government first by their policy, and second by their administration of it. That the enlightened policy of the Liberal Government has received the endorsement of the electors is abundantly proved by the result of the by-elections. That the administration of public affairs warrants a continuance of public confidence is attested by the fact that, with every facility given for full and impartial investigation, nothing has transpired in the Public Accounts Committee (a committee which examines into all public accounts) which reflects in any manner upon either the department whose accounts are the subject of inquiry, or the persons who have had dealings with such department.

Since the commencement of the session until the present time the Conservatives in the House have not had the courage to question the general policy of the Government, neither have they presented for the consideration of the House or the country any alternative policy of their own. If the Conservatives have any policy, they have con-

stitution who seek security, and respect and honesty, and hope to get their hands again in the public chest.

Afraid To Make Charges.

If the Conservatives base their claim to receive the confidence of the electorate upon the fact that certain scandals have been proved, then their claim has no force, for the very simple reason that no wrongdoing has been shown to exist. It is true that time, which should have been given to an investigation of the public accounts, has been frittered away in vain and futile attempts to connect the administration with wrongdoing. It is also true that many suggestions have been made that officials of the departments of government have betrayed their trust, but in no single instance has any man dared to make a charge although constantly invited to do so.

Upon measures of importance to the people of the country the Conservatives are silent. The fact is they are not equipped intellectually to speak on them. Can any person imagine Reid of Grenville or Bennet of Simcoe engaging in a discussion on technical education? These gentlemen, however would be very prolix if they scented a scandal that by any chance might be turned into campaign material.

Strange as it may appear, yet it is the fact, that with all the insinuation made under conditions of privilege in the House, not a solitary charge has yet been preferred against the Government. If the Conservatives had a remote chance to prove something wrong they would seize upon it, and the only explanation is that they cannot find anything upon which they dare base a definite charge.

Desirable Immigrants Coming.

The successful immigration policy of the Liberal Government compared with the rank failure of the Conservative policy, has always been a sore

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point, and no opportunity is allowed to pass of casting discredit upon the administration in this regard. The latest method is to make it appear that very undesirable emigrants are arriving in the country. A short time ago the complaint was that too few were coming from Great Britain. The complaint now is that there are too many illiterates. If this be so the Conservatives are guilty of another inconsistency, for they have placed themselves in the position of being opposed to British immigration as will appear.

Britisher's in the Lead.

For the last fiscal period ending March 31, 1907, British immigration to Canada totalled 55,791, an increase of 18,170 over the same period of 1905-6. The increase in English immigration was 37 per cent, and in Scotch immigration 84 per cent. Since 1901 the ratio of increase in English immigration, year by year, has been as follows:

1901-02.....	39	per cent.
1902-03.....	148	" "
1903-04.....	13	" "
1904-05.....	30	" "
1905-06.....	33	" "
1906-07.....	37	" "

Scotch immigration has increased as follows:

1901-02.....	93	per cent.
1902-03.....	147	" "
1903-04.....	30	" "
1904-05.....	11	" "
1906-07.....	84	" "

Canada Preferred.

A further examination of the statistics proves beyond a doubt that Canada has the preference as a field for emigration, not excepting the United States. By far the greater number of immigrants to the Dominion hail from the mother country. The objective point of British immigration is shifting to Canada, as will be seen by the following figures:

U. S. Can. Aus. Cape.	
1902.....	151 617 11,739 4 366 28,044
1906.....	85 941 91,263 9,920 3,160

The Conservatives attempt to make it appear that the United States is getting a better class of immigrants than Canada, although the figures show that more citizens of Great Britain are coming to Canada than to the United States.

The most remarkable feature is that out of 1,285,949 immigrants, entering the United States, according to figures given by Mr. Uriah Wilson, a very small proportion were British. Out of the comparatively small total of immigrants entering Canada last year, six thousand more British subjects came to Canada than to the United States.

Canada Gets Better Class.

What then becomes of the argument that the United States is getting a more desirable element than Canada, or that Canada is absorbing the dregs of Europe?

This disposes of another slanderous attack made upon the immigration branch of the Interior Department. It will be seen that British immigrants are coming to Canada in greatly increased numbers, although the statement has been sent broad cast throughout the land by the Conservatives that only the worst class of immigrants are being brought to Canada. These figures would furnish sufficient reply to

replace with one of their own. They seek to attain their object, not by giving the people something better, but by a wholesale system of vilification without reason, evidence or justification.

Low Ideals of Tories.

The people of Canada understand fully now that the conception of duty by a Conservative is to blacken the reputation of political opponents. For four months the House of Commons has been prostituted by the Conservative party to base uses. Foster used it to make his insurance explanation that didn't explain, but rather made the matter worse. He now uses Parliament as the medium through which he can hurl his diatribes against those who differ with him politically and whose conception of moral ethics is far removed from his own. Bennett uses Parliament to make political capital for use in his constituency by and by. —Ames uses Parliament to ventilate the suspicions which he entertains against all traction.

Lefurgy and Fowler used their positions as Members of Parliament to secure good terms from Railway Corporations in the purchase of lands in the Northwest.

Then there are others who follow along in the procession, their aim in life being to get upon record as denouncing something or other, they don't care what so long as the objective point of attack is the Liberal administration.

Sir Wilfrids Offer to Tories.

The attitude of the government throughout is dignified and consistent. "If you have a charge," says Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "make it and I will give you a committee of inquiry," the only answer is an echo. Liberal members of Parliament deliver erudite speeches on the issues of the day, and the Conservatives scatter to their rooms, and hatch out more imaginary scandal.

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Liberal members of Parliament are constantly bringing to the attention of the House matters of deep import to their constituents and of general interest to the people at large. Great issues are discussed with intelligence, much care being taken in preparation, but the Conservatives take no part in these debates. They know nothing of the subject and care less. Thus time and attention are occupied with the mundane things pertaining to scandal, their object in life is to get the Government out and step in themselves. Should such a catastrophe occur it would be a sorry day for Canada, the only consolation one has, is that such a contingency is too remote to attract serious attention.

The Canada which has been built up under the fostering care of a Liberal Government since 1896 could not be governed by Conservatives, they would be at a loss to comprehend the Canada of to-day. Conservatives, as a rule, are men of small ideas, and insular prejudices, entertaining the view that they possess the inherent right to govern, not realizing, however, that they are endowed with none of the qualifications of leadership. Liberals, on the other hand, are men of the people, they realize and appreciate what the people require, and are, therefore, particularly well qualified to administer the affairs of a country such as this with its diversified interests and great natural resources. The people made a nice choice in 1896 and have never had occasion to regret it.

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That the prints were extremely rare may be appreciated from the fact that before two of them in particular came into the private collector's possession he made a special journey to Stuttgart, Germany, to see them, and when he looked at them he left an open order to a dealer in that city to buy them, no matter what they cost. He got them, but he paid the highest price ever known for such engravings to bring.

CRANKY METAL.

Moods and Mystery That Are Embodied in a Piece of Steel.

A cutlery company will make a hundred razors from the same piece of steel by the same process, and part of the razors will be good and part of them bad. It may be fifty of one kind or seventy-five or twenty-five—nobody knows. The maker doesn't know; the buyer doesn't know. Barbers say that even the price doesn't seem to make much difference. You may get a good razor for a quarter or a bad one for \$5. And the same razor will get a contrary edge today, so that you can hardly shave with it, and tomorrow, without additional sharpening, it will work like a charm.

One tap will go on a bolt easily and stay there. Another tap will hardly go on at all. A third may be screwed on tight and snug and yet keep coming off in spite of all that can be done.

Sometimes men that work with machines have a premonition of coming disaster, as do the men that sail on the seas or thread the winding paths of the big woods. Nature as well as pieces of mechanism seems able to communicate to man why they are in a calamitous and threatening mood.

Madrid and Its Climate.

Along the Mediterranean shore Spain presents a narrow ribbon of fertile, delightful country. The region is often called "the garden of Spain."

It is a great contrast to pass from these tropical shores to the wind swept plains of Interior Spain. The level country inclosed by the Guadarrama and the Cantabrian mountains forms in the west an extensive wheat growing region. Toward the east as the rainfall decreases pastureage encroaches upon arable culture. In New Castile, on the south of the Guadarrama and in about the center of Spain, the political capital has been placed. The level country in which it has been dropped, as if by accident, is for the most part a waterless plain, except in winter, by the

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GLASGOW'S SLUMS.

Its Awful Sleeping Quarters and Its "Penny Pawns."

In the Millgate Monthly there is a description of the "Alsatia of Glasgow"—the Cowcaddens—where "all that is most unsalubrious and repellent in our modern life is to be found." Side by side with all that is demoralizing live and flourish harpies of various kinds and degrees. None is so dangerous to the health of the community as she who night after night seeks to make a dishonest penny by overcrowding her slummy house. Sanitary inspectors find the occupants of overcrowded houses, in their attempt to avoid detection, concealed in every conceivable corner—hidden in cupboards, under beds and even on the housetops. Two tiers of people have been found in one bed, one on the boards or mattress, the bed then flung over, and another living tier on the top.

What are known as "penny pawns" abound in the district. A broker who keeps one of these can purchase an article of any value from a penny upward. He is compelled to keep it for only seven full days, and at the end of that period he may sell it to whomsoever he chooses, and that, too, in all probability, for several hundred per cent more than he paid for it. Thousands of poor people are entirely ignorant of the difference between a pawnbroking establishment and a "penny pawn," with the result that in many cases when they go to the latter they lose goods which, if pledged with the former, they might have redeemed in time.

A TERRIBLE REWARD.

Cromwell's Payment For the Capture of Pembroke Castle.

During the struggle between King Charles and the parliament Pembroke castle was so well fortified that Cromwell, with all his cannon, could not take it.

After many failures he gave up his intention and began to march on for Tenby. But before he had proceeded far a country shoemaker came up to Cromwell and asked him whether he would reward him if he would tell him how to get the castle into his possession.

Cromwell, very glad of this offer, consented. Then this old shoemaker, glad to get some money, as no doubt he was rather poor, told him that there was a pipe through which they got their water and that if he were to cut the pipe the castle would surrender.

Cromwell said, "I thank you for the information you have given me, but as



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Regimental horses have been the subjects of musical tests, and nearly all enjoyed the experience, only a very small percentage of the animals remaining indifferent to sweet harmonies, while equally few showed active dislike. The great majority were soothed, inspirited or excited by music. Most of the horses, like the war chargers one may suppose them to be, enjoyed the bugle above any other instrument and neighed gallantly when it was sounded, but thoroughbreds and colts generally were found to prefer the shrill treble of the fife, which roused them to great and sometimes unmanageable enthusiasm. This was the more significant because the fife was an unfamiliar instrument to them, not being generally used, as is the bugle in the French army.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

Model of Economy.

A certain farmer who lives out in the county and who is noted for his closeness in money matters has a twelve-year-old son, who is as industrious as his father is penurious.

Recently the father and son made a compact whereby the latter would receive 10 cents for every cord of wood he sawed and piled in the wood shed. Immediately the boy became very busy at the wood pile, and his earnings have been piling up at a rapid rate, his mother keeping her son's hard earned savings for him.

"What are you going to do with all your money?" the thrifty youth was recently asked.

"Goin' to buy a new saw with it," was the reply.

Benjamin Constant.

Benjamin Constant, having sided with Napoleon during the hundred days, felt the need of justifying himself when Louis XVIII. returned to power. He wrote the king a letter with that end in view and called upon Mme. Recamier to discuss the subject. She asked him quietly:

"Have you finished your letter?"

"Yes."

"Are you satisfied with it?"

"Entirely satisfied. I have almost persuaded myself."

Marrying.

Everybody is expected to marry once, and there is not much talk when you marry the first time, but people look wise when you marry the second time and roar when you marry the third time.

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"I want a good revolver," began the determined looking man.

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A Poor Corner.

When a girl puts a man off by saying she will keep a little place in a corner of her heart for him he may be sure that it is a corner for which she doesn't expect to have much use.

Youth holds no society with grief.—Euripides.

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upon arable culture. In New Castile, on the south of the Guadarrama and in about the center of Spain, the political capital has been placed. The level country in which it has been dropped, as if by accident, is for the most part a waterless plain, swept in winter by the piercing winds from the naked mountains of the north, sweltering in summer under the effect of the sun's rays on bare rock and soil.

The climate of Madrid has been tersely described by its inhabitants as "three months of winter and nine of hades."

Honey Ants.

Certain Mexican ants are selected by their kindred as storehouses of honey. They are fed with honey until the abdomen speedily becomes smooth and round and so filled with honey that the skin is transparent. These ants are doomed to pass the remainder of their lives as mere honey cells, from which their kindred extract the honey when it is required. There are several specimens of these ants in the British museum with the honey still within their transparent bodies. The Mexicans raid the nests of these ants for the sake of the honey that their bodies contain, and the ants are eaten raw as sweets.

ELECTRICITY.

It Has Taken From Fire Its Supremacy as Man's Servant.

As we hear the whirr of the dynamo or listen at the telephone, as we turn the button of an incandescent lamp or travel in an electromobile, we are partakers in a revolution more swift and profound than has ever before been enacted upon earth. Until the nineteenth century fire was justly accounted the most useful and versatile servant of man. Today electricity is doing all that fire ever did and doing it better, while it accomplishes uncounted tasks far beyond the reach of flame, however ingeniously applied. We may thus observe under our eyes just such an impetus to human intelligence and power as when fire was first subdued to the purposes of man, with the immense advantage that, whereas the subjugation of fire demanded ages of weary and uncertain experiment, the mastery of electricity is for the most part the assured work of the nineteenth century and in truth very largely of its last three decades. It begins at once to marry the resources of the mechanic and the chemist, the engineer and the artist, with issue attested by all its own fertility, while its rays reveal province after province undreamed of and, indeed, unexisting before its advent. Every other primal gift of man rises to a new height at the bidding of the electrician.—F. Nelson Tracy in Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Spent Eighteen Dollars

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and to get some money to live on. He was rather poor, told him that there was a pipe through which they got their water and that if he were to cut the pipe the castle would surrender.

Cromwell said, "I thank you for the information you have given me, but as you have turned traitor to your countrymen the only reward I will give you is that you shall be hanged on the very next tree that I come to."

Cromwell had the shoemaker hanged and cut the pipe he had told him of, leading to the castle, which then surrendered.—London Telegraph.

Made It Clear.

When Colonel Edmund Rice was in command of the Twenty-sixth infantry (mostly volunteers from New England) in the Philippines, he organized from his regiment a company of mounted scouts. To equip them for this service he made requisition on headquarters for the necessary outfit, including eighty nosebags. Some officious clerk in the quartermaster's office in Manila returned the requisition to Colonel Rice with these written remarks: "Your report shows but sixty men in your mounted company. Why do you require eighty nosebags?"

The colonel's explanation was short and characteristic. It was: "It is true I have but sixty men, but I have eighty horses. The nosebags are for the horses, not for the men."

Inoculation For Smallpox.

Lady Mary Wortley Montagu is generally credited with having introduced inoculation into England from Turkey. In 1718 she had her son inoculated at Adrianople with success. She was allowed to have it tried in England on seven condemned criminals in 1721, and in 1722 two members of the royal family were inoculated. The practice was bitterly opposed by the clergy until 1760. A Dr. Mead practiced inoculation with success up to 1754, and Dr. Dunsdale of London inoculated Catherine II. of Russia in 1768. Vaccine inoculation was introduced by Dr. Jenner in 1790.

The Moors of Today.

The Moors of today are the descendants of those who conquered Spain, who were practically paramount in the southern portion for two centuries and relics of whose wonderful buildings are to be found at the present day in that country. Indeed, it is strange to consider the position of the Moors of today when we see the work of their hands in past centuries, and the only explanation lies in the fact that they are unable to adapt themselves to modern conditions.

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"Madam, this is a predigested food."

"Oh, is that so?" she returned. "And by whom?"

Good For an Appetite.

"You must have a good appetite," remarked the thin man enviously. "What do you take for it?"

"In all my experience," replied the plump one, "I have found nothing more suitable than food."

Easily Settled.

Nurse—Doctor, a sponge is missing. Possibly you sewed it up inside the patient. Eminent Surgeon—Thank you. Remind me to add \$10 to the bill for material.

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A LESSON IN GERMAN.

Follow It Closely and You Will See How Really Simple It Is.

Among the Hottentots (Hottentoten in German) the kangaroos (Beutelratte) are found in great numbers. Many of them wander over the country free and unmolested; others, less fortunate, are taken by hunters and put into cages (Kotter) provided with covers (Lattengitter) to keep out the rain. These cages are called in German Lattengitterwetterkotter, and the kangaroo after his imprisonment takes the name of Lattengitterwetterkotterbeutelratte. One day an assassin (Attentaeter) was arrested who had killed a Hottentot woman, Hottentotmutter, the mother of two stupid and stuttering children in Straetttertrottel. This woman in the German language is entitled Hottentotenstraetttertrottelmutter, and her assassin takes the name Hottentotenstraetttermuttertaeter. The murderer was confined in a kangaroo's cage—Beutelrattenlattengitterwetterkotter—when a few days later he escaped, but fortunately he was recaptured by a Hottentot, who presented himself at the mayor's office with beaming face.

"I have captured the Attentaeter," said he.

"Which one?" replied the mayor. "We have several."

"The Attentaeterlattengitterwetterkotterbeutelratte."

"Which Attentaeter are you talking about?"

"About the Hottentotenstraetttertrottelmutterattentaeter."

"Then why don't you say at once the Hottentotenstratteltmutterattentaeterlattengitterwetterkotterbeutelratte?"

The Hottentot fled in dismay.

THE AWKWARD "MRS."

Single as Well as Married Women Once Carried This Title.

A curiously awkward word, if it be a word, is "Mrs." It is not spelled as it is pronounced—no one but a Welshman or a Pole would be equal to pronouncing it as it is spelled—and its pronunciation is a clumsy contraction of the good old English designation "mistress."

In the days of old, when leisure had not become, as it is now, almost a forgotten luxury and people were less anxious to clip their speech, the full pronunciation was often used, and "mistress" was not altogether elbowed out of existence by the vulgar "missis."

But nowadays "mistress" has dropped out, and consequently the contracted pronunciation of "Mrs." has prevailed and holds the field.

Another point worth noting in the history of the designation is that about 150 years ago and earlier "Mrs." was applied quite impartially to unmarried as well as married ladies. Even children were sometimes styled "Mrs."

The burial of an infant daughter of John Milton, who died at the age of five months, is recorded in the parish register of St. Margaret, Westminster, and her name is entered as "Mrs. Katherine Milton," followed by a small "c," to indicate that a child is meant. But this may be regarded as an exceptional use of the title.—St. James' Gazette.

A Sabbatarian Dog.

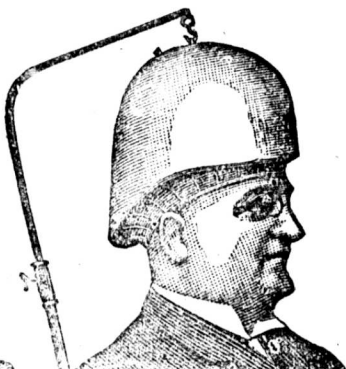
"Tip was an Irish setter—his name was really Tipperary and Tip for short," said a New York clubman. "He knew when it was Sunday, and he kept the day. He was the only Sabbatarian dog I ever knew. He used to sleep on a rug in my room. I had to keep early hours in those days, and every morning at 7 o'clock Tip would put his cold nose against my face and remind me that it was time to go to work. Then while I was dressing he would go to the village postoffice and bring home the mail. On Sunday morning he never stirred off his rug until I was good and ready to get up, which was usually quite late, and nothing could induce him to go to the post-office on that day. And the best part of the story is it is absolutely true."

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The crocodile of the Nile differs very little from that of Australia, which is generally termed "alligator," though in reality a true crocodile. The head of a true alligator is broader and shorter than that of the crocodile. There is also considerable difference in the teeth and their disposition in the jaws. The teeth of an alligator are unequal, and the larger of the lower canine enters a cavity in the upper jaw, while that of a crocodile simply fits into a groove on the outside of the upper jaw, leaving the tooth clearly visible when the mouth of the monster is closed. There are also differences in the webbing of the toes and the form of the legs, though to the general observer there is little or no difference.

The crocodiles no doubt feed largely upon fish, but as they grow older and stronger and require great quantities of food they will when hungry attack anything from a sheep or kangaroo to a bullock, a big crocodile making short work of a bullock weighing over half a ton. Some of these monsters measure as much as twenty-seven feet in length and possess immense strength besides wonderful cunning and patience. One will lie in wait at any watering place frequented by animals, hardly distinguishable from a log of wood, so still and impassive it has become. The animal coming down to drink is seized in the crocodile's huge jaws and drawn into the water and drowned.

At other times the tail is used to sweep the animal into deep water, where, even though its prey may be a heavy bullock, it has little or no chance against its enemy, which is specially provided by nature with an arrangement that prevents the water rushing down its huge throat even though its jaws are fully distended through holding its prey. Thus after a few brief seconds the unequal struggle is over, and the saurian takes the carcass in tow to some favored locality where he can enjoy it at his leisure.

In the early days at Port Darwin, South Australia, bathing in the open sea was forbidden owing to the danger from crocodiles, there and nearly everywhere else in Australia called alligators, though in reality no true alligators exist in Australia. A young trooper named Davis, a fine swimmer, disregarded the general order and one morning early went for a swim. Far out in the harbor he noticed what he and others took to be a floating log. Many of the northern trees float and are washed down in the wet season to the open sea. Out went the strong swimmer, nearer and nearer to the supposed log, until too late he recognized his mistake and that he was approaching instead of a log a huge and apparently listless crocodile.

But the knowledge came too late to be of any service to poor Davis, though some men called out to him from a small craft close by to "Go back! Go back!" and Davis did make an attempt to retreat and was swimming manfully shoreward when the huge brute dashed down upon him at a terrible speed and, opening his great jaws to

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MAKE BELIEVE GIFTS.

A Curious Custom at the Courts of East Indian Princes.

There is a curious custom at the courts of the Indian princes. When a British officer or a physician calls upon a rajah he is shown into the reception or throne room, where sits the rajah, surrounded by the great state officers. After the exchange of the usual salutations one of the officers brings in a tray on which are displayed jewels and golden ornaments studded with valuable stones, perhaps worth £50,000 or more. The trayful of valuables is supposed to be a present from the rajah to his visitor, and it is offered first to the gentleman, who, inclining his head, touches the edge of the tray with the tips of his fingers, and it is then passed over to the lady, who invariably accompanies the British officer, if he is married, on such occasions. She follows the example of her husband, and the tray and its contents are then returned to the jewel room. In lieu of the unaccepted jewels a long necklace of tinsel, of little value, is placed around the neck of each, where it remains during their stay within the palace. There is a very strict law against any British officer accepting a gift from a native prince. Even when a doctor may have performed some serious operation upon a rajah, who, being grateful, wishes to give—exclusive of a money fee, varying from £200 to £1,000, according to the operation performed—a present of a shawl, golden cup or some similar valuable, the doctor must obtain special permission from the viceroy before he dare accept the present. If any officer accepts a gift of any value without such permission he may have to resign. This rule was made because in the old days, when the East India company governed India, an officer's pickings and the presents often extorted from the rajahs were worth much more to him than his salary.—London Tit-Bits.

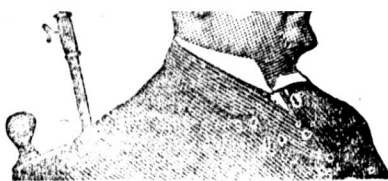
AN IRREGULAR VERB.

One That Made a Frenchman Despair of Learning English.

"What does 'Beat it' mean?" asked the man of an inquiring frame of mind of his well informed friend.

"Why," was the reply, "that means to go, depart, be off, take your leave, and don't be slow about it. I don't know what it came from unless it is a bit of policeman's slang for 'Get off my beat' or 'Clear out unless you want me to beat you'."

"I am reminded of a line in one of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes' amusing poems, 'Beat it' through the pores of



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Eastern Standard Time.

Bannockburn and Deseronto to Napanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Napanee to Bannockburn and Deseronto.				
Stations	Miles	No. 12	No. 40	No. 4	Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 41	No. 3, No. 5
A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Bannockburn	0	6:00	1:00	1:50	Lve Deseronto	0	7:00	12:35	---
Albion	1	6:15	1:15	2:05	Arr Napanee	9	7:20	1:15	---
Quincy	3	6:25	1:25	2:15	Lve Napanee	9	7:50	1:25	12:10 4:25
Bridgeboro	4	6:40	1:40	2:25	Strathcona	15	8:05	1:40	12:25 4:40
Twedd	10	6:55	1:55	2:40	Newburgh	17	8:15	1:50	12:35 4:50
Twedd	10	7:00	2:00	2:45	Thompson's Mills	18	8:30	2:00	12:45 5:00
Bosc	23	7:10	2:10	2:55	Camden East	19	8:40	2:10	12:55 5:10
Larkins	27	7:25	2:25	3:10	Arr Yarker	23	8:45	2:15	1:00 5:15
Marlbauk	33	7:40	2:40	3:25	Lve Yarker	23	9:00	2:17	1:00 5:25
Brinsford	37	7:55	2:55	3:40	Galbraith	25	9:20	2:33	1:15
Tamworth	40	8:10	3:10	3:45	Moscow	27	9:30	2:40	1:25
Wilson	44	8:25	3:25	3:55	Enderbridge	30	9:35	2:50	1:30
Enderbridge	46	8:40	3:40	4:10	Wilson	34	9:45	3:00	1:40
Mud Lake Bridge	48	8:55	3:55	4:25	Tamworth	38	10:00	3:10	1:45
Moscow	51	9:10	4:10	4:40	Erinsville	41	10:10	3:25	1:50
Galbraith	53	9:25	4:25	4:55	Marlbauk	45	10:25	3:40	2:00
Yarker	55	9:40	4:40	5:10	Larkins	51	10:45	4:00	2:10
Yarker	55	10:10	5:10	5:40	Steele	55	11:00	4:20	2:20
Camden East	59	10:25	5:25	5:55	Arr Twedd	58	11:15	4:35	2:30
Thompson's Mills	61	10:40	5:40	6:10	Lve Twedd	58	11:30	4:50	2:40
Newburgh	61	10:55	5:55	6:25	Bridgeboro	64	11:50	5:10	2:50
Strathcona	61	11:10	6:10	6:40	Quincy	70	12:05	5:30	3:00
Napanee	69	11:00	6:00	6:30	Albion	73	12:20	5:45	3:10
Napanee	69	11:15	6:15	6:45	Arr Bannockburn	78	12:40	6:00	3:20
Deseronto	73	11:25	6:25	6:55					

Kingston and Deseronto to Napanee and Deseronto.

Kingston and Deseronto to Napanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Napanee to Kingston.				
Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 4	No. 5	Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 3, No. 5	No. 4
A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Kingston	0	6:00	1:00	1:50	Lve Deseronto	0	7:00	12:35	---
G. T. R. Junction	9	6:15	1:15	2:05	Arr Napanee	9	7:20	1:15	---
Glenvale	10	6:30	1:30	2:20	Lve Napanee	9	7:50	1:25	12:10 4:25
Murvale	14	6:45	1:45	2:35	Strathcona	15	8:05	1:40	12:25 4:40
Harrowsmith	19	7:00	1:50	2:40	Newburgh	17	8:15	1:50	12:35 4:50
Harrowsmith	19	7:15	2:05	2:55	Thompson's Mills	18	8:30	2:00	12:45 5:00
Frontenac	22	7:30	2:20	3:10	Camden East	19	8:40	2:10	12:55 5:10
Yarker	26	7:45	2:35	3:25	Arr Yarker	23	8:45	2:15	1:00 5:15
Yarker	26	7:55	2:45	3:35	Lve Yarker	23	9:00	2:17	1:00 5:25
Camden East	29	8:10	2:50	3:40	Galbraith	25	9:20	2:33	1:15
Frontenac	32	8:25	3:05	3:55	Moscow	27	9:30	2:40	1:25
Yarker	36	8:40	3:20	4:10	Enderbridge	30	9:35	2:50	1:30
Yarker	36	8:50	3:30	4:20	Wilson	34	9:45	3:00	1:40
Camden East	40	9:05	3:40	4:30	Tamworth	38	10:00	3:10	1:45
Frontenac	43	9:20	3:55	4:45	Erinsville	41	10:10	3:25	1:50
Yarker	47	9:35	4:10	5:00	Marlbauk	45	10:25	3:40	2:00
Yarker	47	9:45	4:20	5:10	Larkins	51	10:45	4:00	2:10
Camden East	51	9:55	4:30	5:20	Steele	55	11:00	4:20	2:20
Frontenac	54	10:10	4:45	5:35	Arr Twedd	58	11:15	4:35	2:30
Yarker	58	10:25	4:55	5:45	Lve Twedd	58	11:30	4:50	2:40
Yarker	58	10:35	5:05	5:55	Bridgeboro	64	11:50	5:10	2:50
Camden East	62	10:50	5:20	6:10	Quincy	70	12:05	5:30	3:00
Frontenac	65	11:05	5:35	6:25	Albion	73	12:20	5:45	3:10
Yarker	69	11:20	5:50	6:40	Arr Bannockburn	78	12:40	6:00	3:20
Yarker	69	11:30	6:00	6:50					

LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE.

NAPANEE to DESERONTO and PICTON.

TRAINS		STEAMERS	
Leave Napanee	Arrive Deseronto	Leave Deseronto	Arrive Picton
2:20 a.m.	2:40 a.m.		
3:30 "	3:50 "		
6:30 "	6:50 "	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
6:30 "	6:50 "		
0:30 "	1:00 "		
1:00 "	1:25 "	1:40 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
2:05 p.m.	2:25 p.m.		
1:20 "	1:40 "	5:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
4:30 "	4:50 "		
5:35 "	5:55 "		
8:30 "	8:50 "	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
8:15 "	8:35 "		

PICTON to DESERONTO and NAPANEE.

STEAMERS		TRAINS	
Leave Picton	Arrive Deseronto	Leave Deseronto	Arrive Napanee
6:00 a.m.	7:25 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
9:50 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:50 a.m.
		12:40 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
		12:55 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
		3:45 p.m.	4:10 "
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Daily. All other rains run daily (Sundays excepted).

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small craft close by to "Go back! Go back!" and David did make an attempt to retreat and was swimming manfully shoreward when the huge brute flashed down upon him at a terrific speed and, opening his great jaws to their utmost capacity, came down with a smack that was heard even to the shore, and inside their cruel grasp was Trooper Davis' head. Then, with the quickness common to the saurian, it had disappeared with its victim.

Crocodiles at nighttime low and below just like cattle, especially like bulls, and I have spent some nights in an open boat in Cambridge gulf, northwestern Australia, where the whole place seemed to be alive with them, and what with their splashes and cries, the weirdness of the whole scene and their close proximity as they at times rocked the boat sleep was impossible, for there are several instances on record where crocodiles have taken or have attempted to take men from out of camps and boats.

A poor fellow named Reed, the mate or second mate of the Gulman, had gone in his vessel to some river in Carpentaria gulf—I believe the Roper. The vessel was at anchor near the mouth of the river. The mate, Reed, had been dispatched in charge of a watering party and was some distance up the river in a large open boat. Water had been obtained, and they were all ready for a return to the ship. All being made snug, the tired fellows turned in, having made their camp in the boat. The night was a very fine one, the moon shining brightly, when toward midnight the sleeping camp was aroused by some terrific shrieks. These were the cries of poor Reed, who, enveloped in his bedding and mosquito curtains, was being borne off by a crocodile.

It is said by those who knew him well and accompanied him on this and other previous trips that he had the habit of sleeping with his foot on the gunwale of the boat, and no doubt this afforded the crocodile an easier opportunity of seizing him.

The crocodile has a remarkable eye. It can arrange the pupil to a vertical or horizontal position at will to suit its requirement by day or night. It has a special natural protection to the eye, and through a duct escapes the fluid when the monster weeps. In fact, he is a peculiar brute altogether, with many special gifts besides his huge jaws that help to make of him the terror he is.—Sydney Mail.

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M. Orum, Burgessville, Ont. Canadian Hair Restorer is the best I have ever used.

John G. Hall, New Aberdeen, Cape Breton, Canadian Hair Restorer works wonders. My head nearly all covered with thick growth black hair, original color.

know that it came from unless it was a bit of policeman's slang for "Get off my beat" or "Clear out unless you want me to beat you!"

"I am reminded of a line in one of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes' amusing poems, scattered through the pages of his delightful 'Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.' It runs:

"Depart! Be off! Exceed! Evade! Evampte!"

But it takes a Latin scholar to discover the derivations of all his verbs of motion.

"There is a story of a Frenchman who on his way to England was made the victim of a practical joke in regard to the verb 'go,' whose 'went,' 'going,' 'gone,' are irregular enough, goodness knows. He was found to be struggling with this variation: 'I go; thou departest; he clears out; we cut stick; you make tracks; they absquatulate,' and as he read it he exclaimed: "Mercy! What irregular verbs you have in your English language!"

Filial Obedience.

"Harold," she murmured in his ear, "mamma says I must encourage you to come here so often, and I have to do as she tells me, of course, but you don't need any encouragement—do you, dear?"

How poor are they that have no patience.—Shakespeare.

No Plot.

The actor, rounded up in Russia with a bunch of others, retained his composure while his companions in misfortune were giving way to despair. "I can prove my innocence of complicity in any conspiracy to the complete satisfaction of the authorities," he said.

"How can you do that?" one of his companions asked. "You will always be suspected of being connected with a plot."

He smiled confidently. "Not when I tell them that for years I have been playing in musical comedies."

Golfing Sarcasm.

"Caddy, how many strokes is that for this hole?" asked the golfer with the plaid cap.

"I can't say, sir."

"No, sir?"

"No, sir; I can only count up to twelve, sir."

Self Reliance.

It is easy in this world to live after the world's opinion. It is easy in solitude to live after our own, but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowds keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude.—Emerson.

Ready For Business.

A tragedian playing Richard III. in a small town was waited on after the show by an honest farmer, who said that "if the gen'l'm who wanted a horse was still of the same mind he would like to do business with him."

No better masters than poverty and want.—Dutch Proverb.

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THERE WAS NO CHARGE.

All the Seats in That Particular Church Were Free.

At a certain church an aged usher, to save the exertion of continually marching up and down the aisle to conduct persons to their seats, used to take a stand in the center of the church and when any incomers appeared beckon to them and then conduct them to a seat.

The urchins of the neighborhood, knowing his peculiarity, used to pop their heads inside the church door and mimic his action by beckoning to him. Many times he tried to catch one and one Sunday morning nearly did so. But the boy rushed away from the church and ran into the arms of a policeman.

"What have you been up to?" demanded the policeman.

Thought the boy, "I'm caught," but he said, "Oh, sir, there's a disturbance at that church, and they have sent me to fetch a policeman."

"Very good," said the officer. "I'll step in and see about it."

So he opened the door at the west end of the church and, taking off his helmet, entered.

The moment the aged usher saw him he beckoned to him and motioned him to a seat next an old gentleman.

Immediately he was seated he touched the old gentleman and said, "Come quiet."

The old gentleman replied, "What do you mean?"

Officer—You know what I mean, and I don't want no chat. Come quiet or I shall have to take yer by force.

Old Gentleman—I really don't understand you.

Officer—Look here! We don't want no more disturbance! You have been kicking up quite enough, and I'm going to have you out quick.

By this time the congregation were looking at the pair and wondering what was the matter, so the old gentleman said: "Very well, I have not made any disturbance, but to save any I will go with you."

So together, to the wonderment of the congregation, they marched up the aisle.

When they had passed out of the church the usher followed them, and the policeman, turning to him, said:

"Now, then, you have to make your charge."

"Charge?" said the usher. "There ain't any charge. All the seats are free."

THE CRITIC'S SHRUG.

A Story of an Old Persian Poet and an Aspiring Shah.

"To be fair," said a noted dramatic critic, "is sometimes hard and cruel, and sometimes it is rash. You know there are reprisals. The unswerving fair critic often takes up his pen with the shrug of Omar, the old Persian poet.

"You have heard of Omar's shrug? No? Well, it was eloquent. The shah once had sent for the old poet.

"Omar," he said, 'I have written some verses. Listen, and I will read them to you.'

"And he read the verses and in the ensuing silence looked at Omar anxiously. 'Well?' he said.

"Heaven born," said Omar gently, 'each to his own calling. Scepter in hand, you are most wise, just and powerful, but pen in hand—Omar shook his head and chuckled. 'Heaven born,' said he, 'such verses would disgrace a nine-year-old schoolboy.'

"His eyes flashing with wrath, the shah shouted to his guards:

"To the stables with this old fool, and let him be soundly flogged!"

GRETNA.

(For last week.)

The severe snow blocades made things rather unpleasant here for a while, but roads are again very good.

The friends and neighbors here extend their sincerest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. E. Benn, Hayburn, who have suffered the loss of four of their children from scarlet fever.

Misses Gertie Sills, Lizzie Sills and Pearl McWain, also Elmore Alcombrack, Ward Sherman and J. Sherman spent Wednesday evening at John Loy's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Loyst spent Friday at Deseronto at H. Kimmerly's.

Lizzie Sills has returned home after a pleasant visit of three months with friends at Port Huron.

Elmore Alcombrack and mother spent a week recently with relatives at Bethel.

Bert Miller, Macdonald, called in Gretna on Thursday.

Mrs. Lulu Arnott, Chicago, spent a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Post, before leaving for Black River to visit relatives.

Miss M. Wilson, Deseronto Road, spent Saturday and Sunday here recently.

We have had two heavy rains since the snow storm, which have greatly lessened the large amount of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherman and J. Sherman, Hayburn, and Lena Clark, Macdonald, spent a recent Sunday at Pearl McWain's.

LAWS OF WAR.

The Code That Governs Hostilities Between Civilized Nations.

The "laws of war" as at present formulated by the civilized nations forbid the use of poison against the enemy; murder by treachery, as, for example, assuming the uniform or displaying the flag of a foe; the murder of those who have surrendered, whether upon conditions or at discretion; declarations that no quarter will be given to an enemy; the use of such arms or projectiles as will cause unnecessary pain or suffering to an enemy; the abuse of a flag of truce to gain information concerning an enemy's positions; all unnecessary destruction of property, whether public or private.

They also declare that only fortified places shall be besieged, open cities or villages not to be subject to siege or bombardment; that public buildings of whatever character, whether belonging to church or state, shall be spared; that plundering by private soldiers or their officers shall be considered inadmissible; that prisoners shall be treated with common humanity; that the personal effects and private property of prisoners, excepting their arms and ammunition, shall be respected; that the population of an enemy's country shall be considered exempt from participation in the war unless by hostile acts they provoke the ill will of the enemy.

Personal and family honor and the religious convictions of an invaded people must be respected by the invaders and all pillage by regular troops or their followers strictly forbidden.

GOT HIS OMELET.

Why One Man Ceased Trying to Be Funny With Waiters.

"I've never tried to be funny with a waiter," the traveler was saying. "Since the time when I had a little experience with one in California. It was several years ago, and I was rather 'fresh.' I stepped into a restaurant one morning and ordered an omelet. 'What kind?' asked the waiter.

A Bicyclist Recommends Pe-ru-na.

He says: "I have been a bicyclist for over five years. Last spring I caught cold causing catarrh. I took Peruna, and am well. I often recommend Peruna to my friends."

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Mr. John Perrault, 335 Davidson street, Boulevard St. Paul, near Montreal, Canada, writes:

"I have been a bicyclist for over five years, and last spring I caught cold and did not take anything for it, for I thought it was not bad enough, but it came to catarrh. I was so discouraged that I didn't know what to do. I could not sleep; I always felt tired and troubled.

"Finally I began to take Peruna. After I had taken one bottle I felt better. I took another one, and now I am well. I would like to always feel as I do to-day. I often recommend Peruna to my friends."

Close Confinement.

Mr. G. W. Woodbury, Rogers, Ohio, formerly Captain and Center of the Hiram College Basket Ball Team, writes:

"There are times in the life of every student when excessive study and too close confinement and attention to the object in view will tell on your health.

"I have found that when body and mind alike are weary and refuse to work, a few doses of Peruna restores

lost strength and invigorates one quicker and more permanently than anything I know.

"It gives one nerves of iron and muscles of steel, and assists the mental activities together with the physical to a wonderful degree."

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PAYING COMPLIMENTS.

A Couple of Historical Examples in the Polite Art.

All people enjoy being complimented, though many say they do not. But this denial comes either of affectation, shyness or over self consciousness. There is no conceivable subject on which people do not take pleasure in a well turned compliment. They like one on their good looks, their wit or grace, the books they have written, their touch on the piano, the puddings or pies they make, their babies, their sermons, their everything, from the heavens above to the earth beneath and the waters that be under the earth.

Now, there is an especial art of complimenting that needs to be studied and mastered quite as much as the art of

THE DRAGON FLY.

Singularly Adapted to Its Life of Aerial Piracy.

No one could fail to be struck with the singularly perfect adaptation of the dragon fly's structure to a life of aerial piracy. The four wings are large and in proportion to their weight enormously strong. Each is supported by a wonderfully arranged network of slender ribs, which give the necessary rigidity to the thin, transparent membrane forming its basis. The muscles by which the wings are moved are massive and powerful and are so arranged among themselves that the animal is capable of steering its course with an unerring accuracy which any bird might envy. In this power it is largely aided by a, marvelous keenness of sight, for in addition to the two great, gorgeously colored compound eyes which make up so much of the head

shook his head and chuckled. 'Heaven born,' said he, 'such verses would disgrace a nine-year-old schoolboy.'

"His eyes flashing with wrath, the shah shouted to his guards:

"To the stables with this old fool, and let him be soundly flogged!"

"Yet the shah, for all, respected Omar's judgment, and when, a week later, another idea for a poem came to his mind and was feverishly executed he sent for the fearless and fair critic again.

"Another poem, Omar, a better one. I'm sure you'll think it is a better one," he said wistfully. And he began to read the second poem to the old man.

"But in the middle of the reading Omar turned and started for the door.

"Where are you going?" said the shah in amazement.

"Omar looked back and shrugged his shoulders.

"To the stables," he answered, "for another flogging."

HOUSE WORK



Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty.

In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo. A female weakness or displacement is often brought on and they suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

It is to these faithful women that

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comes as a boon and a blessing, as it did to Mrs. W. Barrett, of 602 Moreau St., Montreal, who writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

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waiter," the traveler was saying, "since the time when I had a little experience with one in California. It was several years ago, and I was rather 'fresh.' I stepped into a restaurant one morning and ordered an omelet.

"What kind?" asked the waiter.

"Why, are there more kinds than one?" I said.

"Oh, yes, sir," he answered me; "there are several."

"Well, bring me an ostrich egg omelet."

"All right, sir," he said, "but you'll have to wait quite awhile. It takes a long time to make an ostrich egg omelet."

"I told him I had plenty of time. He went away and was gone fully an hour. Then he came back with a big covered dish.

"There you are, sir," he said, placing it before me and uncovering it.

"Well, it was an omelet, all right, and big enough for half a dozen men. Whether there was an ostrich farm in the neighborhood and he got a real ostrich egg or whether he made it from a couple of dozen hens' eggs I don't know, but I distinctly remember that it cost me \$2—and I learned a valuable lesson."

An Old Joke.

My Lord Craven, in King James First's Reign, was very desirous to see Ben Jonson, which being told to Ben, he went to my Lord's House; but, being in a very tatter'd Condition, as Poets sometimes are, the Porter refused him Admittance, with some saucy Language, which the other did not fail to return. My Lord, happening to come out while they were wrangling, asked the occasion of it. Ben, who stood in need of no-body to speak for him, said, he understood his Lordship desired to see him; you, Friend, said my Lord, who are you? Ben Jonson, reply'd the other. No, no, quoth my Lord, you cannot be Ben Jonson who wrote the Silent Woman, you look as if you could not say Bo to a Goose. Bo, cry'd Ben. Very well, said my Lord, who was better pleas'd at the Joke than offended at the Affront, I am now convinced by your Wit, you are Ben Jonson.—"Joe Miller's Jest Book," 1739.

Crushed.

"Brudder Jones, if you didn't smoke, you might own a brick house, like what I does."

"Look here, man, don't you come pesterin' wif me like dat. You didn't git dat brick house by not smokin'. You got it by borrowin' mah newspaper to read an' mah clothes to wear an' mah vittles to eat. You may be a fly financier, but dat don't gib you no license to set up fer a human copy book!"

Capital.

"Let me illustrate the difference between capital and labor," said the rich uncle to the impecunious nephew. "Suppose I give you £5"—

"That's capital," replied the nephew, extending his hand for the money.—London Telegraph.

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make, their babies, their sermons, their everything, from the heavens above to the earth beneath and the waters that be under the earth.

Now, there is an especial art of complimenting that needs to be studied and mastered quite as much as the art of music or poetry or oratory. Compliments should never be fulsome, never trowled on, never open to a suspicion of a private ax to grind in the way of currying favor. They should be purely objective in the sense of having no other end in view than that of imparting pleasure, encouragement and the recognition of cordial good will. Still, if only humorously couched, there may be plenty of badinage and exuberant imaginative exaggeration in them, carried off with a laughter and play of sportive fancy that will relieve them from being oppressive. And yet always must they have a basis of sincerity and genuine human love.

To study the art of complimenting one needs only to familiarize himself with recorded instances of those who have been past masters in the way of doing it both sincerely and delightfully. When, for example, Turgot, that noblest of French statesmen and lover of humanity, came to Paris to greet Voltaire, he was so piteously afflicted with gout in both legs as scarcely to be able to move. "As I look on M. Turgot," said Voltaire, "I think I see the statue of Nebuchadnezzar." "Yes," said Turgot, "the feet of clay." "And the head of gold—the head of gold!" replied Voltaire. Were ever gout, decrepitude and the glory of human virtue so deliciously and magniloquently intermingled as in this imagery from the book of Daniel of the colossal statue of the four Assyrian dynasties—its feet of clay, its thighs of brass, its breast of silver and its head of fine gold?

One more example. When Sir Joshua Reynolds was painting the portrait of Mrs. Billington, an entrancing singer in her day, in the character of St. Cecilia listening to the celestial music on high, she took with her the great composer Haydn and showed him the picture. "It is like," said Haydn, "but there is a strange mistake." "What is it?" hastily asked Reynolds. "You have painted her listening to the angels. You ought to have painted the angels listening to her." "Mrs. Billington sprang up and threw her arms around my neck," added Haydn. What woman with a soul in her would not and have clinched it with a hearty hug?

A Wide Distinction.

Barney Malloy and Mike Calvey were shingling a roof. "Barney," Mike asked, removing a bunch of shingle nails from his mouth and settling back comfortably, "what is the difference between satisfied and content?"

"The difference? Sure, there's none," answered Barney. "If you're satisfied, you're content, and if you're content you're satisfied."

"That was my opinion, too, Barney, me boy, up to now, but it struck me sudden-like as I put that last nail in that I am satisfied, all right, that Molly Calvey is my wife, but I am Jurned sure I am not content!"

Seatless.

An English hostess was entertaining about 300 people at a reception and had provided only about seventy-five seats. In despair she said to a compatriot: "Oh, I am so distressed! Not three-fourths of these people can sit down!"

"Bless my soul, madam!" he exclaimed. "What's the matter with them?"

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among themselves that the animal is capable of steering its course with an unerring accuracy which any bird might envy. In this power it is largely aided by a marvelous keenness of sight, for in addition to the two great, gorgeously colored compound eyes which make up so much of the head the insect possesses three smaller "simple" eyes, making five eyes in all. The prey when overtaken is seized and devoured by means of powerful, sharply toothed jaws.

An animal which lives such an active life naturally requires a very perfect breathing apparatus, and this is amply provided by a system of holes on the sides of the body which open into an elaborate network of air tubes, supplying every part of the system. The air in these tubes is constantly renewed by the regular compression and dilatation of the body by special muscles.—Chambers' Journal.

Man and His Sweet Tooth.

"If you want to have that tradition upset about women only having a sweet tooth," remarked the stenographer who works downtown, "just go into a quick lunch room occasionally and watch the men who drink coffee or chocolate with their midday meals. I give you my word I have seen not one, but many men, put six lumps of sugar into their one cup of coffee or chocolate and then eat apple pie that is fairly covered with powdered sugar."

Makes a Difference.

A girl who used to make all sorts of fun of those who were poor spellers is now receiving three fat letters a week from a man who can't spell correctly more than forty words altogether. But he has a big, nice house and money in the bank—and that spells something to her.

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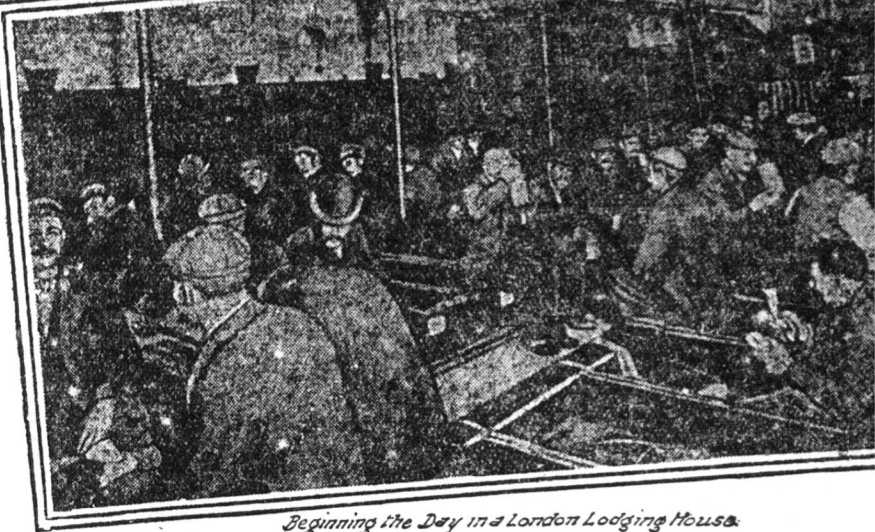
IT WAS Christmas morning—last Christmas morning.

In London, in all the large cities of England, in the palatial country residences, in the luxurious homes of the well-to-do manufacturers and tradesmen, holly and mistletoe hung; Christmas gifts and Christmas cheer were everywhere; the library tables held the brilliantly tinted Christmas issues of the weekly and monthly magazines, while the daily papers vaunted, in austere black, the Christmas joy and merriment which the magazines depicted in their flaring colors.

Assembled in the churches, from London's great cathedral to Manchester's great cathedral, the well-to-do and contented listened to lord bishops and other ministers intone the services of the festive day.

But the fashionable congregation at the Manchester cathedral was astounded, when, up into the pulpit stepped a man whom only those closest to him recognized as Stewart Gray, land law reformer, and recently superintendent of the Manchester Poor Farm Colony.

"I am here," he thundered, "to forbid you to celebrate the birth of the Saviour, whose teachings you have betrayed. There can be no Christmas in England while the land echoes the hollow groans of its millions who are perishing of the misery and starvation which society does not relieve. Your Christmas prayers are blasphemy. In the name of the God you have forgotten, I protest!"



Beginning the Day in a London Lodging House

they were condemned, he discerned a real danger to any state in the sickly and stunted condition of those who had not sufficient air to breathe or room to move in.

Numbers, he said, were rejected for service in South Africa from England's great towns as being physically unfit.

"And," exclaimed the lord bishop, "if the physical effect is palpable and obvious, the moral effect is no less evident to those who have eyes to see."

But few, far too few, have had eyes to see; or, seeing, have had hearts to feel, or—most blighting of all—have had minds to understand.

It has been a good many centuries since William the Conqueror turned loose his noble retainers, and told them they could keep all the land they were able to hold. They slaughtered most of the natives, and they starved the rest.

Organization of English society, which was made on that basis, has progressed along the original lines. And, in the centuries, it has progressed so destructively that the population, which at first had the courage to fight, has now only the resignation to starve.

And all who are not going hungry have so lost the spirit of self-preservation that they unite in abject

laudation of the system of nobility which dooms the to ultimate extinction.

In England, half a century ago, one-third of the population of 19,000,000 people were supported by agriculture. Today, the population has fairly doubled while there are over a million fewer people engaged in husbandry than there were fifty years ago.

There are 21,000,000 acres of land going to waste in Great Britain, with pheasants, grouse and rabbits for their inhabitants. The humans, by the system of government and ownership, have been driven to the large cities.

There they have shrunk and shriveled and starved. Whole families have grown to maturity who never had enough to eat in all their lives. They have been hungry, starved not merely from the hour of their birth, but during the months before they came into the world.

George Bernard Shaw has found that, year in and year out, in London, 33 per cent. of the working population live "below the poverty line"—live on less than \$5 for the provision of all necessities of life for a family of six.

There are in London nearly 200,000 tenements omitting the dome of heaven, which shelters 1700 the absolutely homeless nightly—that consist of one room.

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land echoes the hollow groans of its millions who are perishing of the misery and starvation which society does not relieve. Your Christmas prayers are blasphemy. In the name of the God you have forgotten, I protest!"

At that, having recovered their wits, they stormed the desecrated pulpit, dragged him to the cathedral door, and threw him into the street.

AND NOT one among them remembered, while they prayed afterward, the case of the old man who, only a week previously, had been arrested in London for the ancient and dishonorable crime of begging.

It appeared that he was a good workman, dismissed with high commendation from the place he had held for fourteen years, solely because his employer had no more work for him. For all the excellence of his reference, there was no work for him anywhere; so, after an interval, he began to starve.

He had starved for thirty hours, when he so far forgot his position as one of England's hungry 20,000,000 people as to gather up the oats dropped in the street from the nosebags of the horses.

It was suspicious, very. A London "bobby"—policeman—saw him do it. The man ate the dirty oats. That was more suspicious. The "bobby" kept an eye on him. Then the man rang a doorbell and begged for real food. That settled it, of course; the "bobby" ran him in.

England hasn't forgotten Stewart Gray. If it did forget the old man who ate oats.

It could drag Gray out of a pulpit and throw him out of a cathedral. But it could not drag out of its appalled hearing the memory of his burning words.

He had known his Englishmen too well when he invaded their solemn pulpit; and they knew too well the awful, heart-sickening truths that underlay the words they resented.

AGHAST AT DECADENCE

The starving workman eating the dirty oats has returned to them now, the personification of the men of England, sunk lower than the poorest of England's beasts. The nation, which has not heeded the long processions of its starving women in London, which used its police to "keep in order" its demonstrations by hundreds of thousands of hungry workmen, stands aghast before the spectacle of its complete decadence.

The huge British empire, clutching continents in its far-stretched claws, mailed and armored more heavily than any group of nations at sea, knows itself shrunken and hollow and helpless within its shell at home.

It exists in hourly fear, maintaining its eternal bluff of invincibility, draining its life blood to strengthen its armor shell in the navy, bartering its ships to Japan for the soldiers it cannot muster in England and trading what is left to France for the sake of the stunted inheritance of Napoleon's conquests—for those undersized descendants of his grenadiers, who now, dwarfed as they are, still have the courage to fight.

In London today a million people are hungered; in England, twenty millions are hungered. As far back as 1901 the lord bishop of London, Arthur Foley Winnington-Ingram, declared he had himself lived in Bethnal Green, and could testify to the physical, moral and spiritual effects of the conditions prevalent in the capital of Great Britain.

In addition to those who annually died as infants from overcrowding in the fearful tenements to which

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The Thornless Cactus of Luther Burbank.



Dr. Leon Elbert Landone. Frank Waterston, Jr. to Dr. Landone.

CACTUS for breakfast, cactus for luncheon, cactus for dinner; cactus to eat, cactus to drink; cactus cooked and raw. This, for two weeks, was the diet of Dr. Leon Elbert Landone and his secretary, Frank Waterston, of Los Angeles, California.

DR. LANDONE began his cactus-eating test on December 1 last and ended it on December 14 with a banquet, given to his friends, the major portion of the menu of which was composed of various preparations of the cactus plant.

At the dinner Dr. Landone declared that during his experiment he had felt no fatigue, and had gained one-half pound in weight.

"Eat cactus, lettuce, spinach and asparagus if you do not wish to get tired out by the ordinary day's work," he told his friends. "Meats, nuts, cereals, beans and peas help to repair wasted tissues and are of value, but the very best way to repair the body is to preserve it so that little repair is necessary."

At the dinner Dr. Landone looked happy and healthy, as well fed as could be. He had proven, he said, without doubt, that the cactus, among the plants of which men had starved in the desert, was a nutritious article of food. The cactus he used, however, was the spineless variety evolved some time ago by Luther Burbank, the California plant wizard.

This cactus is entirely lacking in spines, the needles being reduced to a mere bud on the hide. It is Mr. Burbank's plan to distribute the cactus through the deserts of the West, where it will serve as a food both to cattle and man. The importance of this work may be realized when one considers that of the 3,600,000 square miles of land in the country there are 1,000,000 square miles of arid territory.

Often men get lost in the deserts and wander for days, suffering excruciatingly from hunger and thirst. When the spineless cactus is grown this danger will pass; the hot sandy plains will lose much of their terror.

Cactus is a food—this is what Dr. Landone declares he has proven it to be. And in doing so he demonstrates the truth of the claim of Burbank, who robbed the thorny cactus of its forbidding spines.

However, if prepared after the methods devised by the Los Angeles physician, there is little doubt that

We have heard of the hashish eaters know the method in their madness. Having taken of the Oriental drug, they saw wondrous visions. But the cactus gives no such result the cactus eaters have no such end in view.

Dr. Landone ate cactus to prove that a h

it must be palatable. For instance, among the on the daily menu during the experiment appeared cactus soup, fried cactus leaves, salad made of cactus juice as a drink and cactus fruit as a dessert. In the meals the order observed was as follows: Cactus for breakfast, cactus and celery for lunch, a few nuts and celery for dinner.

During the two weeks of the test Dr. Landone worked eighteen hours a day. His purpose was to prove that the body could do the maximum amount of labor with little loss of energy if cactus were eaten. The brain, he declared, became less fatigued when the body was nourished on the ungainly plant of the desert than when fed by other food.

Fried or raw, the cactus resembles eggplant, and flavored it is said to be quite palatable.

DOCTORS LIKED IT

When he completed his experiment, Dr. Landone invited six fellow-physicians to dinner, and they had a chance to eat cactus. One and all said it was delicious. Among the things provided for the was cactus sherbet.

Dr. Landone secured the cactus leaves and during his experiment from Mr. Burbank, who is living the cactus at Santa Rosa. From a common standpoint, the diet at present would be an expensive one, as the value of one of the thornless leaves is \$1.00.

In producing a spineless cactus, Luther Burbank scored a final victory against one of the most formidable fighters of mankind in the vegetable kingdom. Centuries ago, when the intelligent cactus found it was likely to be eaten and exterminated by the man roving in the desert, it took on itself an armor of sharp spikes and needles, so that thereafter the grotesque plant was safe from animals and birds. Some specimens assumed a sword-like leaf, covered themselves with sharp spikes, while others grew tough, thin thorns. Every species—and the said to be about 1000—adopted some sort of armor that when he was lost in the desert man never found.

ILLNESS OF THE CZARINA

MELANCHOLIA AND COMPLETE NERVOUS BREAKDOWN.

Strain of Life at Russian Court Too Much for Her — Her Tastes are Domestic.

The Czarina has disappeared from public view for some time past, says the Russian correspondent for the New York Journal. At first it was intimated that she was suffering from the effects of a particularly stubborn case of influenza. But when her seclusion became prolonged it was found impossible to conceal any longer the real state of affairs, and it was reluctantly admitted that she was far too ill to take any part in the festivities of the St. Petersburg season; that her malady, though not dangerous to life, was likely

to prove of lengthy duration, and that it was mental rather than physical, consisting of pronounced melancholia and of a complete nervous breakdown.

When one recalls to mind all that the Empress has had to endure since she went to Russia as a bride, it is not astonishing that her nerves should have given way. Her alliance to the Czar was unpopular with the people in the first place. For it was known throughout Russia that she had entertained the strongest kind of scruples about abandoning the Protestant Church, in which she had been reared, for the orthodox Greek rite, and it was reported that her conversion was not sincere.

FOLLOWED BY ILL-LUCK.

Then, too, her marriage may be said to have coincided with the death of her father-in-law, and when she came to Russia as a bride it was to a land not of rejoicing but of mourning.

The tragedy which marred the festivities of the coronation at Moscow, costing the lives of thousands of poor people, was likewise a shock to her, and,

moreover, served to associate her in the eyes of the Russians with misfortune and ill-luck.

The many disappointments which she suffered herself and to which she subjected the nation, before finally giving birth three years ago to an heir to the throne, were construed by the masses in her husband's dominion as a token of divine displeasure.

Her orderly German and English ideas—she had been to a great extent brought up by her grandmother, Queen Victoria of England—caused her to rebel against much that she found at the Russian court, which served to antagonize not only its members, but even the princes and princesses of the royal family against her.

Politically, too, she found herself in conflict not only with her husband's Ministers, but likewise with her relatives. For she encouraged him in all his progressive and liberal leanings, which were strongly disapproved by the various grand dukes and grand duchesses, most of them champions of

reaction and of unimpaired autocracy.

And she has now the mortification of seeing that her policy has proved a failure, and that her political advice to her husband is popularly regarded as in a measure responsible for the chaotic conditions that have prevailed for the last two years in the dominions of the Czar.

FEARED ASSASSINATION.

Finally, there has been the perpetual and ever haunting dread of the assassination of her husband and of her little ones. She has seen her brother-in-law, Grand Duke Sergius, literally blown to pieces, scores of her husband's Ministers, court officials and trusted generals of her entourage laid low by assassins, while time and again would-be regicides have been found and captured among those of their retainers in whom she and the Emperor have reposed the greatest confidence, and upon whom they had bestowed the utmost favor and even affection.

All this is surely enough to shatter

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ON THE FARM

THE SUSSEX FOWL.

This is a very old breed, one that has been kept in the south eastern counties of England for over one hundred years. It is closely allied in blood to the English Dorking, and probably descended from the same original stock. As a table fowl it can hardly be excelled; if that were not so, it certainly could not have survived as long as it has in a county like Sussex where an important industry is the raising of the finest table fowls the world produces.

The utility poultry keeper has in the Sussex fowl a valuable breed, and there are not many on either side of the Atlantic which can excel it in all-round usefulness. It is pre-eminently a table fowl, and although the trade definition 'Sussex fowls' refers not so much to the breed as to the manner in which the birds are fattened and dressed for market, it is a fact that most of the fowls which are sent to market from the Sussex fattening districts and sold under the famous name of "Sussex fowls" are of the Sussex breed. Its qualifications are: good size, breadth, length and depth of breast; fine small bone; comparative smallness of waste; delicacy of flesh, excellence of flavor; tendency to early maturity, propensity to fatten readily, and an important point in the British market: whiteness of skin, feet and legs.

The Sussex fowl cannot be considered as amongst first-class layers, yet it has been found that by selection their abilities in this respect can be brought up high without in any way impairing their table qualities. One point very much in its favor is that it is a good winter layer, and no table fowl is worthy of the name if it is not possessed of this attribute, because winter eggs are required for the hatching of early spring chickens, and if a fowl will not lay when its eggs are most wanted for early hatching, it will be of no service as a table fowl. The eggs are of more than average size, white in color with sometimes a cream tint.

SHYING HORSES.

In teaching a horse to be fearless of any strange and therefore to him alarming object, there are three rules of conduct to which there is no exception—never speak sharply, never use your whip and never urge him forward with a tight rein. A frightened or nervous horse is psychologically the equivalent of a frightened child. Would any one in his senses expect to cure his child's timidity by scolding or whipping him or by yanking him suddenly by the arm?

It is impossible to condemn too strongly the pulling of a horse's mouth and laying the whip smartly across his back, which is the practice usually seen and popularly advocated "to distract his attention" when a horse shows symptoms of alarm at an approaching object, such as a motor car; a greater mistake or one more productive of future trouble for the driver was never made.

HOW GEESE ARE FATTENED.

The following method of fattening is adopted by the English goose farmers: Geese in good condition should be shut up in a quiet place, shaded from light, where they cannot see other geese at liberty, and should be kept there from twenty to twenty-five days. It is beneficial to let them out for about fifteen to thirty minutes the first thing in the morning and again in the evening about dusk. The meals they get should be nutritious and a mixture of barley meal, wheat meal, a little cornmeal and boiled potatoes given twice a day is good. About the last ten or twelve days it is advisable to mix a little finely chopped rough fat with the meal. This



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Statistics which would be considered obsolete in the face of the present misery proved that 29,000 of those "tenements"—the word used for describing homes for families—contained three people; more than 16,000 contained four; over 7000 held five; more than 2500 held half a dozen; 850 held seven, and 250 held eight. And the rest contained as high as a dozen and more persons—in one room.

"If," remarked the lord bishop of London, "the physical effect is palpable and obvious, the moral effect is no less evident."

And these people, starving by the million, paying rents that are the acme of extortion, gasping for air in single rooms, where the windows are stuffed with papers, have not revolted—yet.

The metropolis, almost in its entirety, is owned by seven noble landlords, and the land, even compared with improved land as exploited for revenue by Amer-

ican municipalities, is practically exempt from taxation.

It pays the duke of Westminster \$3,250,000 a year. It pays the earl of Cadogan \$4,000,000. It pays the dukes of Portland and Norfolk, respectively, \$3,500,000 and \$4,000,000.

There are 100,000 little shops, little dwellings and insufferable slums in the Southwark and Lambeth districts; they pay the earl of Northampton \$3,000,000 a year. The duke of Bedford, the marquis of Camden, Lord Ilchester and Lord Northbrook all take their toll—and one-sixth of London gasps for air and hungers for food.

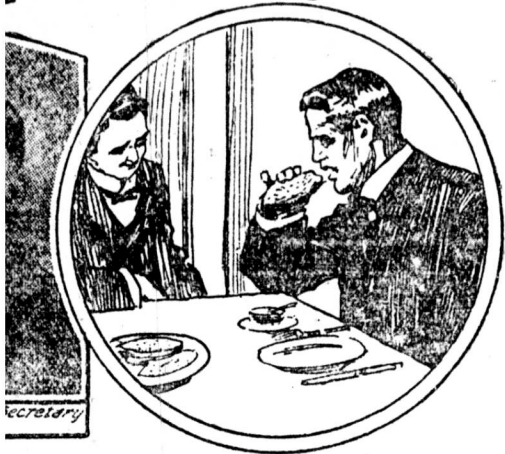
And where there is work, the very factories employing young girls are invaded by the modern liquor clubs, that compel innocence and decency to debauch itself, as in Birmingham, where the factory operatives have been ruined in morals and unfitted to bear children by the curse of drink.

Jack London, when he investigated London's poverty, declared that more than 20 per cent. of the population depended on charity for support; that nearly 2,000,000 were always on the ragged edge of want, and that, in the United Kingdom, starvation—not mere, annoying hunger, but killing starvation—continually confronted 8,000,000 pinched bodies and despairing souls.

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s, and being could subsist on the plant. He has demonstrated this. Therefore, there is no longer any danger of man starving in any desert where cactus grows. The spineless varieties of the plant, evolved by Luther Burbank, will be introduced into the desert as a food for cattle and men.

of trying to extract life from the unsympathetic and intimidating plant. Mr. Burbank worked on the cactus for ten years. He found that whereas the cactus which grew on the open plains was formidably armed, the varieties that grew high up on rocks and in crevices took less precautions to safeguard themselves. Mr. Burbank selected some of the varieties which had discarded most of their spines, and began a process of selection and rearing.

After ten years of effort he evolved a leaf which is as smooth as an apple. Mr. Burbank claims that the thornless cactus is almost as nourishing as alfalfa, and will enable men to raise cattle in heretofore arid territory.

Dr. Landone's experiments may possibly make cactus an item on the menus of our fashionable hotels—who can tell? Who knows but a new cult of esthetic people will make cactus their diet? For Dr. Landone claims it gives nutriment to the body and brain, enabling a man to do mental work for eighteen hours without fatigue.

You may laugh. But it is pointed out by those interested that both the tomato and potato were regarded as curiosities when first evolved.

While Dr. Landone in California was living on the cactus, Dr. T. J. Allen, of Aurora, Ill., was living on peanuts. On December 17 Dr. Allen finished a food test extending over sixty days, during which time he ate only peanuts and drank lemonade.

During this time the doctor lost twelve pounds, but at the end of the test he said he never felt better in his life. He calculated that his "board" had cost him at the rate of 15 cents a day.

Dr. Allen declared that he considered the peanut an ideal food. He said it was palatable and satisfied one, that it improved the skin, gave one a lovely complexion and made the hair grow. During his test the doctor ate sixty pounds of peanuts, at the rate of one pound a day.

the nervous system of a keenly sensitive, high strung, warm hearted, and brilliant woman such as the Czarina, whose only moments of happiness have been when alone with her husband and children, and whose appearance at other times, especially at court functions and in public, has always been characterized by a look of mingled shyness and intense seriousness, indeed, approaching almost to mournfulness.

MUDDY.

The man who wants the earth must expect to have a little mud thrown at him.

Gladys—No; it isn't that. The last one of my lovers he tried to lick was a football player.

Ever see a screen that you were not overwhelmed with a desire to know what was behind it?

And most women are Sadie-on-the-Spot when it comes to speaking ill of other women.

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But her statesmen this year fear they may be compelled to recognize the grim alternative: reform or revolution.

A Quaint Little Island That Produces Salt

OFF the west coast of France is the little Ile-de-Re, eighteen miles long and varying in width from seventy yards to two miles. It contains fewer square yards than the city of Paris.

During the summer salt making is one of the chief industries of the inhabitants. The salt boards are formed in large squares, separated from each other by low ridges. These are overflowed in the springtime, and as the water evaporates the deposit of salt is raked out with a long narrow board attached to a pole and piled in heaps ready to be taken to the refinery nearby.

The peasant women work with the same ease as the men in the salt and oyster beds, at the catching of shrimps and also in the fields. While engaged in these labors they wear baggy knee-breeches, loose waists and light-colored sunbonnets. The sabots of the winter have been put aside and the feet are left bare, although the legs of old stockings are often drawn up as far as the knee as a protection from the heat and insects. It is indeed a country of trousers. Nor does it stop with humanity, for many of the donkeys, as well, wear long striped red and white or blue and white coverings on their legs. These are to keep off the swarms of flies and mosquitoes.

Wedding costumes on the island are rather singular, viewed from our standpoint. The gown of the bride is always black, in velvet or satin for the well-to-do and in woolen for the poorer classes, but the fichu is of white muslin trimmed with wide lace, which is oftentimes an heirloom, and has a broad white ribbon bow in front reaching to the bottom of the dress.

The long bridal veil is attached in graceful folds to her sugar-loaf shaped coiffure, which had its high peak adorned with several garlands of artificial orange blossoms, and a long necklace and the bouquet are also of the same flower.

Ample opportunity is given for displaying all the finery, for the bride and groom, followed by their relatives and intimate friends walking by couples, go on foot to and from the church. Then again, after the marriage feast the whole wedding party promenade two or three times about the town, oftentimes to the unmelodious accompaniment of a flute and a shrill cornet. After this there is a supper and dance, and if the family are in prosperous circumstances the festivities are continued the next day.

Some of the customs of these simple folk are most primitive. They have their own original manner of threshing their barley. The street in front of the owner's house is carefully swept, and the sheaves are unbound and spread in a thick layer over the road. Then a large stone roller is drawn back and forth over it for several hours, followed by threshers with long flails. After the kernels have been extracted by this tedious process, the straw is swept up and the barley is swept into heaps and shoveled into boxes. As carts and foot-passengers have passed continually through the street during the day one cannot help questioning the cleanliness of the barley thus produced.

A Children's Hotel

AT one of the English beaches they have a children's hotel. At first it seemed strange—almost barbarous—to the mothers, but when they found that milk fresh from the cow, new laid eggs, homemade jams and cakes and other appropriate food that they could not obtain at places of residence designed primarily for grownups were supplied in abundance at the children's hotel, they hastened to move them into it with a nurse, governess or other attendant.

The hotel has the best situation on the beach, and is arranged and furnished in the way best suited to children's needs.

HIS INJURIES.

The Doctor—I well remember what a severe wrench it gave me to accept the theory of evolution.

The Professor—Monkey wrench?

Aunt—Jack, do you know your alphabet? Jack—"Yes auntie." Aunt—"Well, what letter comes after 'a'?" Jack—"All the others, auntie."

Shortly after marriage the average man acts as if he had conferred a great favor on his wife by leading her to the altar.

"I cannot understand why a man's wife is called his 'better half.'" "You would if you had to divide your salary with one!"

Mrs. Ascum—"I'm surprised to find you looking for another servant. I thought you engaged one yesterday." Mrs. Hiram Offen—"Oh! she's a lady's maid. She merely waits on me. I'm looking for another one to wait on her."

to thirty minutes the first thing in the morning and again in the evening about dusk. The meals they get should be nutritious and a mixture of barley meal, wheat meal, a little cornmeal and boiled potatoes given twice a day is good. About the last ten or twelve days it is advisable to mix a little finely chopped rough fat with the meal. This has the effect of plumping them up, rendering their flesh much more palatable. A trough of clear water should be supplied the birds after the evening meal.

EGGS THE BASIS.

Eggs are the foundation of the poultry business. No other branch is any surer or more profitable in the long run. There is money in broilers, roasters, etc., but without eggs they could not be obtained. The more eggs a hen lays the more profit there is for the poultry raiser above the cost of feed, labor, etc. The more eggs a pullet lays in its maiden effort, the more eggs it will lay in its second year.

SECRET OF JUGGED HARE.

A Marvellous Discovery in the Paris Catacombs.

A discovery made in the Paris catacombs is puzzling a number of scientists.

The whole south of Paris is honey-combed with catacombs, of which a small portion is used as a receptacle for the bones from old Paris cemeteries. A professor from the Natural History Museum started a few days ago to carry out experiments underground. He entered the catacombs beneath the Jardin des Plantes, accompanied by three laboratory assistants, an engineer and an attendant.

The professor went in the direction of the Boulevard St. Michael. After a time he came upon a large pyramid-shaped mound which obstructed the passage. Holding torches close to the mound, the party discovered that the pyramid was composed entirely of cats' heads, numbering many thousands. Those on the top were freshly cut. The mound had evidently been accumulating for years. It seemed entirely inexplicable how the heads came to be in an unrequented passage underground.

While the scientists were puzzling their brains and trying to imagine the existence of a sacred sect of religious fanatics, the engineer unfolded a plan of the catacombs. From this document they discovered that they were under the premises of a well-known cheap restaurant which makes a special feature of juggled hare at popular prices. Close by an air-shaft passed through the cellar of the restaurant in question.

SWARMS IN TOWN.

Bill—"Those two fellows work like bees."

Jill—"Is that right?"

"Yes, why, hardly a day passes that they don't 'sting' somebody."

LENGTHY.

She—Why, I can remember when my hair went clear down to the floor.

He—Yes, I remember. It fell off the chair, didn't it?

LABOR OF LOVE.

Mr. Goodlie—My boy, you'd never hear me use language like that!

The Kid—bet you don't! Why, it took me five years to learn all dem words.

THE EXCEPTION.

Mr. Freshly—All the world loves a kver.

Miss Collier Down—I reckon you haven't met my father, as yet.

Attractive Design for a Summer

LINGERIE waists first came into favor only a few years ago, but when they came they met with instant approval, and the day of the unadorned linen waist has passed. The prettiest of these embroidered blouses are of nainsook or handkerchief linen, embroidered in white embroidery, cotton or mercerized cotton. The English eyelet work is very beautiful and rather quickly done, but many women need a design that may be done in outline, for it is the quickest of methods, and when the arrangement is appropriate to the stitch nothing could be prettier.

The blouse here given permits of almost any method of working. The petals of the flowers may be solid and the circles in the eyelet stitch, while the stems may be done outline or solid. Or, if preferred, one may do the flowers and stems in outline and the circles in eyelet. But the quickest and most satisfactory way to embroider the design is to do the double lines of the flowers solid, the single lines and stems in outline, and

instead of using the eyelet stitch for the circles, French knots or the seed stitch may be used.

The blouse for which the design is intended is, of course, fastened in the back. Lace medallions may be placed just between the shoulders, while insertion trims the collar and sleeves. Around the medallions of lace may be arranged a row of French knots, and they can also be used around the neck just below the collar.

The design is placed upon the blouse so that a jumper may be worn, and the long deep point in the center of the front is becoming to every one.

Lingerie waists are always prettier and more useful when done in white on a white background. Then they can be worn with any suit of any shade. If a heavy white linen is used, the design would be charming worked solid or in outline filled in with French knots. These are easy to make. The threaded needle is run from the wrong side to the right of the material through the center of the place where the knot is to be. Holding the thread in the left hand, the needle is turned away from the material while the thread is wrapped around it; then the needle is returned to the wrong side through the same hole. Thus each knot means only two stitches and the size of the knot depends on the number of times the cotton is wound round the needle, the average knot requiring four times.

Now is just the time of year to start on next summer's costumes, and lingerie dresses and blouses are sure to retain their place in the styles of 1908.

Braid Trimmings

MANY of the newest spring models are trimmed with frogs and knots of braid, and it is very easy to make these at home. First draw the outline that you desire upon a sheet of paper, then baste the braid on, and, after tacking it into shape, cut the paper away. By using the same paper over and over there will be no trouble about making all of the designs the same size. Little round knots may be made to slip into the loops by tying what is known as a "true lover's knot," and by returning the ends through the center it may be pulled tight into shape.

Home-Made Braid

A CHARMING braid may be made at home by stringing china beads of blue or pink on a fine wire and tacking them on a foundation of narrow gold braid. The design may be zigzag or semicircular, and a more attractive trimming to brighten a somber black house gown cannot be imagined.

Plaited taffeta ribbon, too, makes a most charming silk braid, and it may be used in all sorts of ways, for outlining yokes, trimming skirts and making the necessary empire lines on house and evening gowns. Two-inch taffeta ribbon is the material used, and it may be plaited using three or four strands, the latter, of course, making the under braid. It is one of many attractive things that can be made in the idle evenings at home, and as plaiting requires no more than the sense of touch, it is a nice occupation when the eyes are tired.

The easiest way to make the braid is to cut a piece of soft taffeta ribbon in three equal parts, pin them together to the top of a chair and begin to plait. As the braid gets longer it may be again fastened to the chair, just so that there is always a firm hold on the ribbon; otherwise the braiding will become uneven.

Making Lamp Shades

IN MAKING candle shades, lamp shades and hats at home the first work to be done is to wrap the whole frame with one-inch bias bands of silk or cotton. This keeps the wire from showing through in such ugly lines, and it forms a foundation to which the outer covering may be sewn.

To this rule there is one exception when the covering is to be panels of denim or cretonne faced all round with braid. Then the material may be brought around the frame, leaving the raw edge on the right side, and after the cover is sewn tight into place the edges may be trimmed close and the braid sewn on.

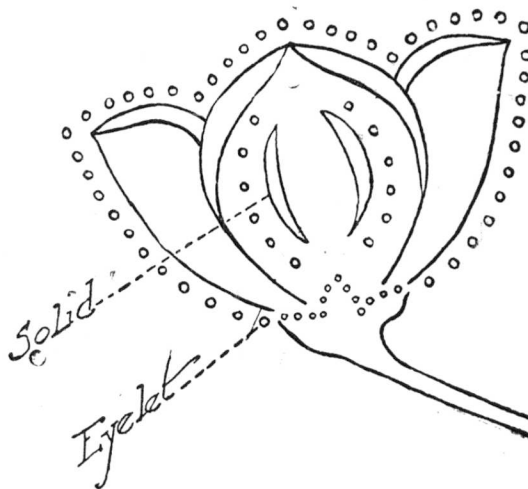
In choosing a cretonne for a lamp shade those with a design including a basket of flowers are very satisfactory, for each one may be used for a panel of the shade. Bouquets of flowers, too, are most suitable for the purpose, but a cretonne with a small design does not look so well.

Lace Medallions

THIS is the time of year when needlewomen are busy making lingerie waists for the summer, and any suggestion as to the arranging of lace and insertion should be very welcome.

In making bow knots or flowers of insertion for medallions it is necessary to have each the same shape and the same size. This is very easily done by placing the first one made on a piece of brown paper and cutting out the pattern of the outline. After that the others may be made by sewing the lace to the paper and, after tacking it together,

Embroidered Braid



New Butterfly Bows

MOST charming and original bows to wear with stiff collars may be made of net edged with valenciennes. If a butterfly design is selected that requires to be stiff to show to best advantage, the finest white hat wire may be purchased and sewn around where the lace and net join. This will make it both stiff and attractive, and so long as the wire is not allowed to bend out of shape the bow will always look fresh.

When washing time comes the whole thing may be thrown into the tub, but, of course, not wrung out, or the wire will break. Such bows as these are ideal for traveling, for they may be washed out and allowed to dry over night, and when the time comes to put them on the lace edging may be pulled out with the fingers, while the wire may be bent back to keep the net spread out.

White Novelties

NOVELTIES in white to increase the immaculate appearance of milady's boudoir have been designed from time to time, but the final touch is given with the arrival of the new picture frames of white linen. The white band is narrow and under glass, while the monogram is embroidered at the top of the frame in white cotton or silk. Otherwise, the frame is quite plain, unless French knots are used to

Designed by
Caroline McCracken

have each the same shape and the same size. This is very easily done by placing the first one made on a piece of brown paper and cutting out the pattern of the outline. After that the others may be made by sewing the lace to the paper and, after tacking it together, rip the paper away. This will insure each medallion being identical and will save much time for the home dress-maker.

The same idea may be carried out in making combinations of lace and embroidery, for without the greatest care nothing is so easy as to make one side of the waist totally different from the other.

traveling, for they may be washed out and allowed to dry over night, and when the time comes to put them on the lace edging may be pulled out with the fingers, while the wire may be bent back to keep the net spread out.

Embroidered Belts

NEW belts of white scrim are heavily embroidered in padded roses of embroidery cotton. They are quite a novel fashion, and the loosely woven scrim is such an excellent material for the purpose.

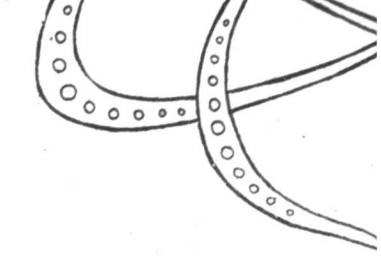
Belting may also be embroidered in the same way, though for the latter, flatter flowers — forget-me-nots, primroses, daisies — are more satisfactory. Belts are so small and narrow that it takes very little time to ornament them in most elaborate designs, and they may be carried around so easily that no time need be wasted, for the work may always be on hand.

touch is given with the arrival of the new picture frames of white linen. The white band is narrow and under glass, while the monogram is embroidered at the top of the frame in white cotton or silk. Otherwise, the frame is quite plain, unless French knots are used to outline the pictures.

If the fair occupant prefers some color on her dressing table, the monogram may be embroidered in the predominant color of the room, but with bright chintz hangings the plain white shows to better effect.

The handkerchief box may also be made of white linen, with a large monogram ornamenting the top, while, of course, lingerie pillows, trimmed with valenciennes and embroidery, are strewn on chairs and lounge.

If the average girl would learn that nothing could be so attractive as plain



white, feminine apartments would be far more attractive than they are at the present time.
One girl even has her book covers and

Ralph's Lucky Whistle

"MOTHER, you will get it for me, won't you?" pleaded Ralph.

"Isn't that I want the suit so much, but I do want a lucky whistle. Billie Blake got one with his suit, and since then he's won every game of marbles. Besides, he hasn't had a bit of bad luck."

"And why does he call it a 'lucky whistle,' dear?" laughed mother.

"Oh, 'cause the noise it makes is sort o' trembly, and—oh, there's other things, too. Billie knows all about it. Some birds sound just like Billie's whistle, and if your whistle sounds like a lucky bird, your whistle's lucky. Billie can tell what all the lucky birds are."

Mother smiled. "I understand now," said she, gravely.

A few days after Ralph's sailor suit arrived. With it came the little metal whistle. Ralph whooped with delight. He felt immensely proud of his new

WITH TRAGEDY ON TRAGEDY.

Emperor Francis Joseph Has Not Had a Happy Reign.

Fifty-nine years ago, on December 2nd, 1848, the Emperor Francis Joseph ascended the throne of Austria. The Hapsburg family might well be called a house of tragedy. With the

chief events in the aged Emperor's life our readers are doubtless well acquainted, but the same fate seems to have haunted other members of the family.

Francis Joseph's brother Maximilian, who was married to a sister of King Leopold of Belgium, became Emperor of Mexico. He was supported by Napoleon III., who afterwards deserted

him. The United States Government ultimately seized Maximilian, and he was shot as a traitor.

After the tragic death of the Crown Prince Rudolph, Archduke John Salvator, one of the heirs-presumptive to the throne, renounced his rights. Adopting the name of John Orth, he set out for America, but the vessel in which he sailed was never heard of again, and the archduke's fate is unknown to this day.

These are only two of the dramatic stories enricing the house of Hapsburg. It would seem as though grief, hatred, and unhappiness were the inevitable lot of members of this Royal house.

Taking Care of Dolly



clothes, but his joy at owning a "lucky whistle" knew no bounds.

That very afternoon he sauntered forth in his new suit, which mother had permitted him to don at the lad's earnest request.

"Think I'll cut across fields to see Billie Blake as soon as I can," he said to himself.

Ralph had run merrily half across the field, when all at once he remembered the savage bull. Indeed, he couldn't help remembering, for there was the angry brute charging madly behind him!

The lad could already feel its warm breath, when he suddenly thought of his "lucky whistle," still gripped tightly in his pudgy fist.

One shrill blast, and the bull stopped in wonderment! With a quick dash Ralph flung himself over the fence and lay gasping in safety.

"No need to try your whistle," briefly observed Billie Blake an hour later when Ralph anxiously handed over his treasure and awaited a decision as to its "luckiness." "Any whistle that'll stop a mad bull is mighty lucky, no matter what it sounds like."

TAKING care of Dolly, Keeping dolly well; Awful 'sponsibility for a miss like me; 'Deed you must remember More than I can tell.

First you go a-walking 'Almost every day; Every doll should have the air, when the weather's fair

Don't go when it's raining—"Complexions" wash away.

Dollies are so careless, Limbs they always break; Mostly when they're fixed with glue, they'll look good as new. To avoid all trouble, These instructions take.

And then, when dollies chance to die, Be sure you always new ones buy.

Good Advice

"I HAVEN'T any money," said the seedy wayfarer, "but if you'll row me across the river I'll give you an exceedingly valuable piece of advice when we reach the other side."

The ferryman at last consented.

And as the traveler sprang up the opposite bank he rewarded the ferryman with the following bit of useful counsel:

"Never take any one across who can't pay."

Helpful.

"Jerry—Why in the world have you a roller skate on one foot and an ice skate on the other?"

Jed—Just 'cause I never skated on ice before, and I'm learning gradual—one foot at a time.

What He Wanted It For.

Georgie walked into the store and asked for a yard of cloth.

"What for?" queried the clerk, suspiciously.

"Eight cents," was the prompt reply.

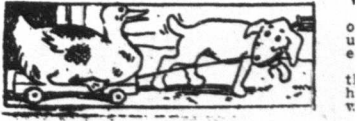


THERE was once a little pussy cat, who was so very, very wicked that she went by the name of Bad. So you can see that she must have been very naughty, indeed. Nothing was too evil for Bad; there was no mischief too daring for her to attempt.

In the picture you will see her at some of her pranks. By swinging the great weight of the "cuckoo" clock she has broken the jar, so that the milk flows into the saucer which she has thoughtfully placed beneath. With malice in her heart she has scratched little Johnny's balloon, bursting it for him and causing the little fellow great sorrow.

And as these pictures run downward on the page, so Bad traveled lower and lower in her wicked career. Then she met Good.

There was once a little doggie, who was so very, very good that he went by the name of Good. So you can see



Summer Blouse



Little Touches of Embroidery

THERE are many girls who like to embroider and yet do not care to attempt a large and elaborate design, either from lack of leisure or because their eyes will not stand too much of such close work. Some of these foolish maidens just take it for granted that they must do without little touches of handwork on their gowns, but others recognize the possibility in every design, and always pick out a little spray or flower to adorn some part of their raiment.

Just because designers as a rule do not draw a series of these little details there is no reason why a part of a drawing should not be good for any purpose. For instance, a parasol cover, where the pattern is wedge shaped, may be used on a panel for a skirt, or for the front of a shirtwaist, or for a jumper waist. It is not so much the shape of the drawing that matters, it is the design itself—the size and arrangement of flowers and leaves.

A little embroidered sprig on the shoulder of a linen blouse, or a little touch of the embroidery on a collar or stock, and the whole costume is lifted from mediocrity to perfection.

What is a voile afternoon dress without some trimming around the gulmppe, and what could be easier than a few flowers put in with soft ribbon or heavy silk floss? The dress immediately takes on an imported look, and the girl may have that satisfied sensation of being in the latest style.

Fascinating flower rosettes may be made by gathering a five-inch ribbon in zigzags, making each line of stitches run from edge to edge. The gathering forms the petals, and they may be

French Beading

MANY of the tailored shirtwaists shown for the spring are trimmed with French beading. This is used not only at the seams, but it is also used to finish the tucks, the box pleat down the waist and to make a sort of yoke effect running from the shoulders. The idea is very good and may be carried out in many beautiful ways, while in making a set of shirtwaists the beading might be of a different size and design.

made large or small by arranging the angle of the gathers. A series of these made in one-inch ribbon and fastened at regular intervals on a bias band will be perfectly charming, and the color makes the flower—pink, primrose; blue, forget-me-nots, and for half-mourning, violet blossoms.

It is this attention to detail, this original trimming, that makes a costume what it should be, and almost every girl has time to gather a little ribbon or to embroider a two-inch spray in mercerized cotton.

Feather stitching and briar stitching may also be easily and quickly done, and sometimes either of these stitches used on a bias band gives the whole dress an appearance of distinctiveness.

Fancy braiding, too, may be done at home by drawing the design on white tissue paper and sewing on the braid; then, turning the latter toward the material, sew through the paper and braid, following the line which is visible through the thin paper, and when the sewing is finished the white tissue paper easily tears away. By using this method, the most elaborate braiding may be done, with no chance of mistakes, and a "straight eye," so necessary in most braiding, may be dispensed with.

In embroidering sheer materials, such as voile, flit net and the like, stamping is not necessary at all, for the drawing may be traced directly to the reverse of

Sold His Reputation for a Songbird

SOUNDS of merry laughter and the gay tinkling of cymbals fell upon the ears of Pierre, vender of bird-cages. One observing the dejected air of the young man, as he trudged stolidly along the dusty road, would hardly imagine that musing and gaily could possibly find place in such a soul.

Yet Pierre seemed to respond to the inviting strains. He straightened out the crook in his back, balanced anew the long pole upon which his wares were suspended and stepped forward almost blithely.

"Perchance 'tis a wedding," thought he, "and should I take advantage of the



STEPPED FORWARD ALMOST BLITHELY

general spirit of goodwill, I may be able to dispose of my cages. At all events, the music is certainly pleasing."

"Whose wedding is it?" asked he of the first person he met upon entering the town, which bore signs of great rejoicing among its inhabitants.

"Wedding, numskull? Why, don't you know this is the first day of May—a day when only idiots and those who court misfortune dare marry; and haven't you ever heard of the crowning of the May Queen?" The fellow gleefully repeated Pierre's question to bystanders, and these mocked at him, saying:

"Surely such an ignorant booby does not deserve to sell his goods."

The poor vender of cages shrank from the rough fellows who assailed him on every side. Seeing that he stood no chance of making a single sale, he dejectedly made his way back toward the road whence he had come.

But, once out of sight of his tormentors, Pierre's courage revived sufficiently for him to ask a wayfarer, whom he overtook on the way, to purchase a cage.

Upon the man's replying that he had no need of such an article, Pierre, made desperate by hunger, cried:

"If you don't want to buy, be merciful, at least, and give me enough money to buy one meal!"

"A big, healthy-looking fellow like you should be ashamed to beg," retorted the other.

Pierre convinced him, however, that people would not buy his cages—they preferred to see the birds in the sky, rather than in a cage—therefore was he starving.

The stranger looked at the vender long and searchingly. "Pierre," said he, "I am going to help you."

Drawing from his pocket a bird with magnificent azure plumage, he placed it in one of the empty cages. Then he continued:

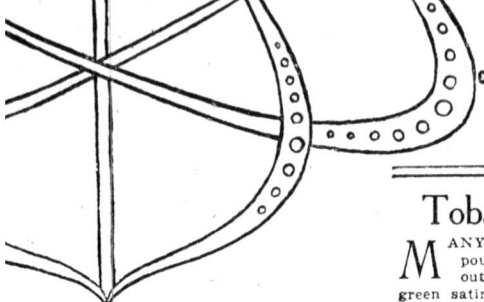
"Whenever you wish to have anything, simply say to this little bird: 'O bird of azure blue, I crave a boon of you'—and then name your wish. You will receive what you desire."

Pierre immediately put the stranger's word to the proof by wishing for a splendid dinner. No sooner were the words out of his mouth than the most beautiful dishes lay on a table before him.

"Oh, sir!" cried the overjoyed vender, "I thank you with all my heart! Surely you must be an angel."

"I am St. Estapin," was the reply, uttered just as the good saint suddenly disappeared from sight.

After a hearty meal, Pierre wished for a horse, a handsome suit of clothes and plenty of money. Strapping behind him on the horse the cage containing this precious bird, he threw away the rest



be the and corners for her blotting pad in linen, and as they wear such a long time and wash so easily it is really an economy in the end.

Generous Mr. Pim
"OH, IF I only had something to eat! One can't work without food!" groaned Mr. Pim, the unfortunate artist, who had been vainly trying for years to make people realize what a great painter he really was.

Immediately a kind fairy stood before him. "Whatever you paint upon your canvas will become a reality," said she, and vanished.

Mr. Pim dashed to his canvas and quickly painted a fine meal. Lo! as the fairy had said, there stood the tempting dinner before him. "But I mustn't be selfish!" quoth tender-hearted Mr. Pim. Therefore, he painted a poor, miserable man to share the repast with him.

This wretch, however, proved his ingratitude as soon as he stepped from the canvas by gathering up the dinner and running away with it. But quick-witted Mr. Pim was equal to the emergency. Seizing his brush, he hastily painted an extremely long-legged policeman. The policeman dashed from the canvas and quickly returned with the thief.

Then Mr. Pim invited the policeman to dine. Not wishing to make unkind use of the fairy's gift, Mr. Pim begged for the thief's release.

And, under the fairy's patronage, the artist soon became famous throughout all the world.

The Kind of Light.
Officer (on board training ship)—Aloft there!
Lad (above)—Aye, aye, sir!
Officer—Can you see a light?
Lad—Yes, sir!
Officer—Well, what light is it?
Lad—Daylight, sir!

Some people who lack culture are not worth cultivating.

Tobacco Pouches

MANY girls are making tobacco pouches of suede, the design cut out and filled in with red or green satin pasted on the wrong side. This contrast in color is very attractive, and one clever maiden used the green satin for her fiance's initials, which were first cut out in block form.

The idea is quite new, and it is a far easier way than the old and difficult method of embroidering chamois skin.

Clever Top-Spinning

HERE is an opportunity for you to display your skill in top-spinning—or, rather, in dish-and-saucer-spinning, since the "tops" are made of plates and saucers with pivots run-



THE "TOPS" SPINNING

ning through them and spools at the top. First spin the plates. Then set the saucer in motion, permitting the point of the pivot to rest in a little hollow of the peg set without the spool of the plate "top."

Angels' Bites.

Before Dorothy was tucked in her cozy little bed mother told her to go right to sleep and not be frightened, because the angels would watch over her.

Before long a dismal wail was borne by summer breezes to mother's ear. "Mother, oh, mother," came in Dorothy's voice, "some of the angels have bitten me!"

visible through the thin paper, and when the sewing is finished the white tissue paper easily tears away. By using this method, the most elaborate braiding may be done, with no chance of mistakes, and a "straight eye," so necessary in most braiding, may be dispensed with.

In embroidering sheer materials, such as voile, flit net and the like, stamping is not necessary at all, for the drawing may be basted tightly to the reverse of the material, and the line may be followed from the right side. In doing the satin or solid stitch in this way, the outline must first be sewn in with a single thread, so that the paper can be removed before the close stitching is begun.

In using this method, the paper must not only be basted around the edge of the material, but also as close to the pattern as possible, to keep it from slipping, for if the drawing slips even so little the design will be out of proportion.

New Denim Curtains

NEW denim curtains are decorated with trees and art nouveau flowers in some contrasting color—red, brown or green. Some industrious women even use a twining vine or poinsettia design, which runs from the bottom of the curtain to within two feet of the pole. The idea is very good, for in trimming of curtains of either denim or burlap, the design may be pasted on or machine stitched around the edge. It is true that it gives a sort of outre effect to a room, but when used in the library or "den" their appearance is not unappropriate. Many women carry out the same idea in the table cover of tan linen with blossoms of burlap. In the latter case, of course, the design must be stitched to the cover, for the constant washing would certainly ruin it.

A library furnished with sofa cushions, table cover, curtains and portieres in green denim decorated with red poinsettia in burlap or leather is most attractive and cheerful. The idea is most appropriate for the country home or seashore, for silk and handsomer curtains are not suitable for summer.

The library in a large country house recently visited was furnished entirely in dark green denim. The curtains of the same were decorated with large brown burlap tulips, and even the mantlepiece was hung with denims to match. The sofa curtains at the window were flit net, darned in linen thread in some large conventional design; while the paper on the wall harmonized with the idea and tone of the whole. A prettier room can hardly be imagined than was this living room. Sometimes, when the housekeeper desires to keep the whole furnishings of the room in lighter materials, the porch furniture can be supplied with cushions and covers of this kind, and they are so inexpensive that the wretched man spoil them without causing the thrifty housewife any particular anxiety.

Some men are born great—then proceed to slump.

him. "Oh, sir!" cried the overjoyed vendor, "I thank you with all my heart! Surely you must be an angel."

"I am St. Estamin," was the reply, uttered just as the good saint suddenly disappeared from sight.

After a hearty meal, Pierre wished for a horse, a handsome suit of clothes and plenty of money. Strapping behind him on a horse the cage containing this precious bird, he threw away the rest of his cages and journeyed on to seek his fortune, singing as he rode.

Presently he arrived at a mansion where many nobles and gentlemen were gathered together for entertainment. Finding that they were disturbed by the non-arrival of their musicians, Pierre very courteously made his magic bird summon both minstrels and jugglers.

The ladies imagined Pierre was some person of great importance, and all were anxious to dance with him. He found one so beautiful and gracious that he was seized with admiration for her many good qualities, and immediately fell in love with her. And that very evening Pierre asked her hand in marriage.

"Alas! I cannot," sighed the lady. "For, although I love you, I am betrothed to another."

Now, it so happened, that the nobleman to whom she was betrothed was of a most avaricious bent of mind. So impressed was he with the wonderful bird that he had been following Pierre about the whole of France, hoping to effect a bargain whereby the bird would come into his possession. Thus it was that he chanced to hear the conversation between his lady and Pierre. Striding forward, he said:

"Sir, you may have this lady for your bride, provided you give me the magic bird."

"Agreed!" exclaimed Pierre, without a moment's hesitation. Rushing toward the cage, he first very prudently made a wish for great riches and vast lands. This done, he handed the birdcage over to its new owner, and hastened to claim his bride.

So all ended happily for Pierre. But not so with the greedy nobleman. He began at once to test the wonderful powers of the bird. No sooner did he make the first wish, however, than the beautiful feathered songster changed into an ordinary cuckoo, and his wishes remained unfulfilled. In this way he was punished for his lack of honor.

All through Provence it was said of him that he sold his reputation for a songbird. Even today, when one recklessly throws away honor, we say: "He has sold his reputation for a song."

Inside the Cat

THE little boy had promised to watch over the old lady's cat and canary while she spent the afternoon visiting.

Upon the lady's return she immediately sought the small boy.

He handed her a basket, with the explanation, "Though I'd keep them in here so as to be sure."

"Where's the bird?" anxiously pursued the lady, when the open lid disclosed the pussy.

"Oh, it's inside all right," confidently responded the boy.

It's easy to take things as they come if they are coming our way.

GOOD AND BAD and BAD and GOOD

that he must have been very good, indeed. There was no kindness too difficult or troublesome for him to attempt.

In the pictures you will see him helping his friends. The poor duck has grown so fat that she cannot

even waddle; therefore, Good is patiently drawing her about from place to place on the little sled, in order that she may feed comfortably. And he also aids his friends, the chickens. The old mare is so selfish as not to permit the fowls to feed on the grubs about her feet. Good teaches her a lesson by getting a big scythe and with it making a hole in the feeding bag

of the horse, so that the grain falls upon the ground for the chickens to eat.

And as these pictures run upward on the page, so Good rose higher and higher in his splendid career of worthiness.

Then he met Ead.

Good and Bad looked at one another for a while in silence. Then Bad said: "Do you know, I should like to change places with you for a time, just to see how it feels to be good."

And Good replied: "Do you know, I should like to change places with YOU, just to see how it feels to be so bad."

All at once the Animal Fairy appeared before them. A wave of her

wand, and Good became Bad and Bad became Good.

The little pussy cat who had been so very, very wicked now became so very, very good that she was a delight to all who knew her. Not a single evil trait remained. Instead of scratching her mistress, she would purr happily when caressed. And instead of idling away her time with naughty tricks, she now hunted mice

all day long, so that the house and barn was always kept rid of those pests.

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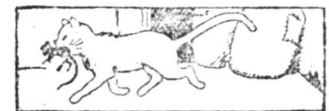
mured against the choice of such a name for her; therefore she was cat-christened Good.

And Good lived to a happy old age, when she died quietly and peacefully.

The little doggie who had been so very, very good now became so very, very wicked that he was disliked by all who knew him. Not a single good trait remained. For in-

stance, he would not hesitate a moment to knock a flower pot down on the head of the poor cat. On one occasion he ground off the end of pussy's tail in the coffee machine.

As the pictures run downward on the page, so Good traveled lower and



lower in his wicked career. People even grew to hate him, so that they murmured against the choice of such a name for him; therefore he was dog-christened Bad.

And Bad lived to an old age, when he died painfully and miserably.

And from all of this, my children, you will be able to tell for yourselves which got the better bargain when the fairy waved her wand: when Good became Bad and Bad became Good. Afterward, you know, Good became Bad and Bad became Good. Dear me, this is really puzzling, isn't it? Just like "Piper Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers." Of course, Good has always been good, and bad has always been bad; then how is it that Good was Bad and Bad was Good? Dear, dear me! It's growing worse and worse.

But, after all, good must be the best, mustn't it?





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You will enjoy your good dinner
better if you roast your turkey in one
of Madole's Agate Savory Roasters.

M. S. MADOLE.

The Bill Reported.

The town's private bill before the
Legislature to confirm the by-law to
sell \$10,000 worth of debentures to
cover cost of the Electric Light Plant
has passed the Committee of the House.
Mayor Ming received a telegram to
that effect on Tuesday.

Skate Repairing.

I repair and keep in stock all parts
of all makes of skates. Sharpening
a specialty.

W. J. NORMILE,

Napanee Bicycle and Carriage Works.
Webster & Boyes' Old Stand.

Fredericksburgh Grist Mill.

The undersigned wishes to notify the
public that Fredericksburgh grist mill
will be open for grinding every day until
further notice. I will be pleased to meet
the many customers of the mill, who have
patronized it in the past. Satisfaction guar-
anteed.

WM. WOODRUFF.

Books, Bibles &c.

On account of the bad state of the
roads, Mr. Jas. Gordon the Colporteur,
has not been able to get about on his
usual trips through the country. For
the present he will be found generally
at Wallace's Drug Store, or at his
home on West St near Presbyterian
Church. Any orders sent in by mail,
he will be pleased to attend to.

Clearing Sale of stock goods, good chance
to buy at half price while it lasts at
BOYLE & SON.

Hay Bay Ferry.

A Public Meeting was called on
Tuesday evening, 25th, for the purpose
of taking steps to improve the services
at Hay Bay Ferry. A new Executive
was named and adopted by the meet-
ing. Mr. M. S. Madole as Chairman,
Will H. Boyle, Sec'y and Treasurer.
Mr. John Blanchard, Dr. Simpson and
F. W. Vandusen are associated with
them. The Committee are open to
receive Tenders, or negotiate with
parties who are willing to enter into
contract to operate same.

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Good Goods.

All New Stock.

Reasonable Prices.

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The best Milk Can, made in Canada at
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Make It Yourself.

There is so much Rheumatism here
in our neighborhood now that the fol-
lowing advice by an eminent authority,
who writes for readers of a large East-
ern daily paper, will be highly appre-
ciated by those who suffer. Get from
any good pharmacy one-half ounce
Fluid Extract Dandelion; one ounce
Compound Kargon; three ounces of
Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake
these well in a bottle and take in tea-
spoonful doses after each meal and at
bed time; also drink plenty of good
water. It is claimed that there are
few victims of this dread and torturous
disease who will fail to find ready re-
lief in this simple home-made mixture,
and in most cases a permanent cure is
the result. This simple recipe is said
to strengthen and cleanse the elimina-
tive tissues of the Kidneys so that they
can filter and strain from the blood and
system the poisons, acids and waste
matter, which cause not only Rheuma-
tism, but numerous other disease.
Every man or woman here who feels

Lunches served at all hours
Oysters served in all styles.
Wedding Cakes made to order.

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All sizes for prompt delivery.

We also carry in stock Steam Coal, Blacksmithing Coal

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Blue Grass Cannel Coal
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All at close prices FOR CASH.

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Book-keeping, Shorthand, Typewriting,
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Swedish chimes, shaft chimes and
strings.

M. S. MADOLE.

J. N. Osborne

Barber Shop is on the north side of
Dundas street near Steacy's. Call and
see how well he can suit you.

The six-year-old son of William
Tennison, of Madoc Township, had
some dynamite caps in his coat pocket,
and one of them exploded, injuring the
thumb and fourth finger of one of his
hands so badly that amputation was
necessary.

The Famous Pedestrian

Gentlemen:—

"I was a martyr to catarrh of the
head, throat and stomach. I was so bad
the doctors feared consumption. I
tried many physicians and medicines.
A friend suggested Psychine. I tried
it and it was the only thing ever did
me any good. I am now perfectly well.
It is the greatest remedy the world
has ever known. I do not need it for
my health now but I use it as a
strengtheners for my walking matches. I
owe much of my physical endurance to
Psychine."

JAMES REYNOLDS,
Port Hope, Ont.

Psychine is the greatest cure for
catarrh of the head, throat or stomach
in the world. It is a wonderful tonic
and strengthener of run down system,
acting directly on all the vital organs,
giving youthful vigor and strength to
the system. At all druggists 50c. and \$1,
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And ask to see the Beautiful Dinner
Sets now offering at extremely low
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Dr. Pierce's 50c tin of Cream Baking
Powder for 25c, the most perfect made.

Ankle supports, skate straps, pucks,
and hockey sticks.

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Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches, Bar-
ber's itch, and every form of con-
tagious Itch on human or animals
cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's
Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold
by—T. B. Wallace

On Tuesday morning Mr. Reuben
Herrington harnessed his team of
horses, hitched them to a sleigh and
drove to his house. While in the
house for a few minutes the team ran
away, and passing through Napanee
continued on to Camden East where they
were secured.

The gentlemen of the Western
Methodist Church, Napanee, are ar-
ranging for a Men's Banquet on the
evening of March 12th, in the school
room of the church. Tables will be
laid and a full toast list given and re-
sponded to by resident gentlemen and
some out side. The invitations will be
by card.

Tuesday evening the Conservatives
of Kingston met in Convention to
select a candidate for the legislature.
Considerable interest was taken in the
meeting because of the fact that there
were two men hustling for the position.
These were J. H. Metcalfe, ex-M. P.,
and W. F. Nickle, K. C. The latter
was chosen. It is stated that Mr.
Metcalfe has announced his intention
to run as a third candidate.

John Turance, the young English-
man charged with the murder of
William Curry, the aged farmer, at
his farm in Toronto Township, near
Brampton, on the night of Dec. 25th
last, may never face trial. The Pro-
vincial authorities are convinced that
the alleged murderer is of a weak mind,
and they will have him examined with
a view of deporting him to England,
whence he came to this country about
fifteen weeks ago.

W. W. Pepper, who resides north-
east of Arcola, Ill., is at work with a
number of hay balers, haling up snow
for next summer's use. He tried the
experiment last year and found that
baled snow made an ice of better
quality than ordinary frozen or manu-
factured ice. He had no trouble in
disposing of his last year's output, and
will work on a bigger scale this year.
The baled snow will stand more hot
weather than ordinary ice will.

Grippe is sweeping the country.
Stop it with Preventics, before it gets
deeply seated. To check early colds
with these little Candy Cold Cure
Tablets is surely sensible and safe.
Preventics contain no Quinine, no
laxative, nothing harsh or sickening.
Pneumonia would never appear if early
colds were promptly broken. Also good
for feverish children. Large box
18 tablets, 25 cents. Vest pocket boxes
5 cents. Sold by—ALL DEALERS.

Wednesday morning a team of
horses owned by Mr. Chas. Files, a
farmer about three miles out the
Clarksville road, came jogging up
Dundas street without a driver, but
was being closely followed by a man
on horseback. They were captured
near Wilson's shoe store without any
damage being done.

HISTORICAL—TO-NIGHT.

The February meeting of the Lennox
and Addington Historical Society will
be held in Historical Hall, Library
Building, on Friday evening, February
28th, at 8 o'clock.

A programme comprising a paper
on "A trip through Spain" by Mrs. J.
Conger-Allen, a paper on "Chrysler's
Farm" by Miss Jessie Chrysler and a
paper on the Church of England in
this County" by the Rev. Canon Jarvis.
Every one welcome.

anatorium of the church. The excur-
sion will go via the telescope and spec-
troscope line, and will be the most en-
joyable event of the season.

Western River View Cemetery.

Plot holders in this Cemetery are
requested to communicate with one of
the directors as to the number of their
lot as it is the intention of the Direc-
tors to record each plot. Please do
this before spring.

Chairman—John Madill.

Committee—M. S. Madole, Chas.
Stevens.

Secy-Treas—A. E. Paul.

Try Goldenette, the new table syrup, at
FRANK H. PERRY'S.

Will Run Reindeer.

Capt. Collier will not put a new
steamer on the Bay of Quints this com-
ing season as was contemplated last
fall. The veteran mariner has about
completed arrangements for a steamer
to be built in Kingston, modelled some-
what after the Str. Aletha, only wider
and of more beam, but his plans were
changed. He is having the Str. Rein-
deer thoroughly overhauled at Deser-
onto. Her hull is being well looked
after and her engines entirely renewed
so that she will be in stout shape for
the opening of navigation. Capt.
Collier's many friends are glad to see
him around after an illness that set in
last fall, continuing the greater part
of the last three months.—Picton
Gazette.

Full line of carving sets, nickle ware
and Bissell carpet sweeper.

M. S. MADOLE.

Trinity Methodist Church—Anniversary Service.

Services will be preached on Sabbath
March 8th both morning and evening
by Rev. A. Carman, D. D. General
Superintendent Methodist Church.
Special music will be furnished by the
choir assisted by Miss Margaret Shep-
herd, Contralto, Toronto Conservatory
of Music.

On Monday evening, March 9th,
supper will be served in the dining hall
of the Church by the Ladies Aid
Society from 5.30 to 7.30, after which
a platform meeting will be held to be
addressed by Rev. A. Carman, D. D.
and others. Chair to be taken at 8
o'clock. From 7 to 8 o'clock a choice
programme of vocal and instrumental
music will be furnished in which Miss
Shepherd, Miss Cairns, Mrs. Cairns-
Smith, Mr. Chas. Fisher and the mem-
bers of the choir will take part. For
full particulars see programme. Ad-
mission 35c.

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We teach everything from plainest
shirt waist to most elaborate toilette.
Not only lining but all outside goods
in coats, shirts, waists, wrappers,
sleeves, collars, childrens' garments,
etc. We have taught over 7000 in this
way and guarantee to give any one
\$100.00 whom we cannot teach our
system. We give students a few days
trial free of charge and if the student
finds it not what we advertised it to
be they have the privilege to quit.
As there is no pay in advance you cer-
tainly are not risking anything by
trying. The Ideal Taylor System is
given free with this course. We will
teach at Napanee from March 12th to
March 20th. Hours 9 to 5. All wish-
ing to learn or for full particulars,
should call at the Campbell House on
Wednesday, March 11th, between 10
and 5 o'clock. If you cannot take
personal instructions, write for our
booklet. It is sent free and tells what
we teach by mail. Any one can learn
between the age of 14 and 50. Terms
for mail course \$5.00, Personal Course
\$10.00.

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lows Syrup \$1.10 per bottle. Dr.
Thomas' Electric Oil 17c, Carters Little
Liver Pills 15c, Dr. Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery or Favorite Pre-
scription 85c. per bottle.

net in this simple home-made mixture,
and in most cases a permanent cure is
the result. This simple recipe is said
to strengthen and cleanse the elimina-
tive tissues of the Kidneys so that they
can filter and strain from the blood and
system the poisons, acids and waste
matter, which cause not only Rheuma-
tism, but numerous other disease.
Every man or woman here who feels
that their kidneys are not healthy and
active, or who suffers from any urinary
trouble whatever, should not hesitate
to make up this mixture, as it is certain
to do much good and may save you
from much misery and suffering af-
ter while. Our home druggists say
they will either supply the ingredients
or mix the prescription ready to take
if our readers ask them.

Try Goldenette, the new table syrup at
FRANK H. PERRY'S.

Premier Whitney has announced
that no measures of law reform will be
introduced this session.

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If you want a Gramophone or the latest
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Our stock of Music is already well
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the latest publications at lowest city prices.
Choose your Songs here and try them over
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Finest Goods

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Extra Good Things

Linen Handkerchiefs.
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Fancy Shirts.
The newest in Neckwear, either in
fancy boxes or not, as you choose.
Men's Wool Gloves.
Men's Fur Lined Gloves.
Men's Wool lined Gloves.
Men's Silk Lined Gloves.
Fancy Cashmere Hose.
Fancy Suspenders.
Caps.
Detachable Fur Collars.

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Perfect Fitting Clothes.



The use of Best Linen Canvas, Best Felt, Best Silesia, Best Haircloth, Best Wool Shoulder Pads, Best Stays.—The whole well tacked, stayed, and moulded to fit the form and cut in the latest style.—Qualities which give Walters' Clothing a reputation for comfort style and wear.

JAMES WALTERS,

Merchant Tailor, Napanee.

PERSONALS

The Misses Wallbridge, Belleville, were guests of Miss Carrie Williams last week.

Mr. John T. Empey, Switzerville, was a caller at our office on Thursday.

Mr. G. A. Cliff spent a few days last week in Athens, adjusting fire losses.

Mr. Joseph Clark, of Kingston, spent Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. Warner, John St. and left Monday for Cleveland to visit his sons.

Mrs. Jas. Richardson left on Wednesday for Cleveland, Ohio, to visit her brother.

Mr. Bert Shibley, of Cayuga, is renewing acquaintances in Napanee for a few days.

Mrs. Hunter, mother of Messrs Harry and John Hunter, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Travers is moving to Toronto this week.

Mr. J. S. Madill spent a few days last week in Lakefield.

Mrs. J. G. Daly is visiting friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. Stephen Gibson is visiting friends and attending a convention in Campbellford.

Mr. Donald McKenzie, of The Robinson Co., left on Wednesday for New York to take a three weeks' course in a cutting school.

Mr. Ezra Smith, of Madoc, is visiting his parents here.

Miss Gaudier, Newburgh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Falconer, St. George street, Toronto.

Mrs. H. B. Sherwood and Miss Bessie Sherwood were in Kingston a couple of days this week.

Mrs. J. S. Hamm entertained a number of lady friends Tuesday afternoon.—Progressive euchre.

Mrs. A. V. Doller, of Morven, will receive on Wednesday and Thursday, March 4th and 5th, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Haycock and Mr. Haycock's mother leave this week for Montreal after a year's residence in Napanee.

Mr. M. R. R. 14, Sydenham, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. Milton Parrott and Mr. Wellington Babcock, of Wilton, were in Napanee last Friday.

Mr. Jehiel Aylesworth met with an unfortunate accident while going home on Tuesday eve. He fell on the sidewalk near Douglas & Co's office and broke the mail bone in his wrist.

Mrs. E. A. Dixon and little daughter,

CURLING.

The following is the standing of the different rinks in the series of Later Rink matches:

STANDING OF RINKS.

Skips	Won	Lost	To Play
Hum.....	7	2	2
Croskery.....	7	2	2
Smith.....	6	2	3
Byes.....	6	5	2
Travers.....	6	4	1
Daly.....	6	5	0
Waybee.....	6	5	0
Robinson.....	5	6	0
Bellhouse.....	4	6	1
Hall.....	3	8	0
Macill.....	2	7	2
Edwards.....	2	8	1

The following is the result of the games since last publication—

FEBRUARY 20th.

A. Gleeson	J. Pringle.
F. J. Vanalstine	M. Taylor.
A. E. Paul	A. Battle.
W. Smith,	H. Daly,
skip—12.	skip—15.
W. S. Herrington	Dr. Cartwright.
L. Pratt	T. Symington.
M. Graham	F. Byes.
J. Ham,	H. Travers,
skip—15.	skip—16.

FEBRUARY 21st.

J. Derry.	J. Young.
E. L. Kenny	G. Cleall.
J. Allison.	W. A. Rose.
J. L. Boyes,	W. F. Hall,
skip—16	skip—12
W. Boyes.	T. C. Smith.
W. Maybee.	D. McKenzie.
G. Maybee.	F. Bogart.
C. I. Maybee.	C. Edwards,
skip—19	skip—12

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22 d.

Collier	Smith T. C.
Savage	McKenzie.
Daly W. A.	Bogart.
Robinson,	Edwards,
skip—15.	skip—5.
Daly J. G.	Derry.
Hannah	Kenny.
Vanalstine E. E.	Allison
Bellhouse,	Boyes J. L.
skip—14.	skip—13

MONDAY FEBRUARY 24th.

Boyes G. W.	Young
Maybee W. M.	Cleall.
Maybee Geo. E.	Rose.
Maybee C. I.	Hall,
skip—20.	skip—6.

Collier	Collier.
Bennett	Savage.
Hawley	Chenoweth.
Daly J. G.	Daly W. A.
Croskery,	Robinson,
skip—5	skip—4
Graham	Travers.
Young	Hannah.
Rose	Vanalstine E. E.
Hall,	Bellhouse,
skip—11.	skip—4

Collier	Collier.
Pringle	Savage.
Taylor Mat.	Chenoweth.
Bell	Daly W. A.
Daly Herb	Robinson
skip—7.	skip—4

FEBRUARY 25th.

W. Boyes	W. S. Herrington.
A. Gleeson	L. Pratt.
F. J. Vanalstine.	M. Graham.
W. Smith,	J. Ham.
skip—10	skip—5
J. Pringle.	Dr. Cartwright.
M. Taylor.	T. Symington.
A. Battle.	F. Byes.
H. Daly.	H. Travers,
skip—9	skip—2
Wright	Derry.
Taylor H.	Kenny.
Wilson	Allison.
Madill	Boyes J. L.
skip—5	skip—13.
Derry	Richardson.
Hannah	Taylor H.
Vanalstine E. E.	Wilson

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Benefit Concert.

Wednesday evening the benefit concert in the opera house, given by a few of the young men of the town, in aid of the Children's Aid society, was successful and was a grand success, especially from a financial standpoint. When the time for raising of the curtain upon the first part arrived hardly a vacant seat remained in the house. The opening scene was a representation of a fire cabin, suggestively located in the rear vicinity of the railroad. The log cabin scene was paid for by the concert by Mr. Chas. Macdonald. The Children's Aid society, an overture and the curtain rose upon the first part. Almost a half a million of feet of an approaching town, and the first shining of the

MARLBANK.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shingrow attended the funeral of Mr. Shingrow's grandfather, Mr. Brown, at Colebrooke, last week.

The members of the Methodist church gave a very successful entertainment on Monday evening.

John Howell has resumed his job as belt repairer, after an absence of two years.

It is expected in Ottawa that Hon. A. B. Aylesworth will take an extended trip abroad in search of health before the present session is over.

Mr. Milton Parrott and Mr. Wellington Babcock, of Wilton, were in Napanee last Friday.

Mr. Jebiel Aylesworth met with an unfortunate accident while going home on Tuesday eve. He fell on the sidewalk near Douglas & Co's office and broke the small bone in his wrist.

Mrs. E. A. Piken and little daughter, Beatrice, of Deseronto, spent a day last week with her brother, John Gault.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caneve, Regina, have been spending the past two months with their brother, Mr. Geo. Mulgan, Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lockhead, Centerville, returned on Saturday last from a visit with friends in Hamilton.

The condition of Mr. Wm. Templeton is causing his many friends much anxiety. A couple of weeks ago Mr. Templeton contracted a severe attack of grippe and several days ago he was taken with gastritis, with other complications which render him seriously ill. The attending physician called another doctor in consultation on Tuesday. We hope for Mr. Templeton's early recovery.

DEATHS.

BENNETT—At Penticton, B. C., on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, 1908, Florence M. Fraser, beloved wife of Mr. Albert E. Bennett, of Penticton, B. C.

FUNNELL—At Richmond, on Wednesday, Feb. 26th, 1908, Carrie Grace Sills, beloved wife of Mr. John Funnell, aged 20 years, 6 months, 2 days. Funeral to-day at 2 p. m.

CRESOLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS

A simple and effective remedy for
SORE THROATS AND COUGHS
They combine the germicidal value of Cresolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. Your druggist or from us 10c in stamps. LEEMING, MILLS CO., Limited, Agents, Montreal, 402

The remains of the late Mrs. James McCullough, who died at Toronto on Monday, were brought to Napanee on the noon train yesterday, for interment in the family plot. Deceased was eighty-six years of age, and was a resident of Napanee over forty years ago, where she and her husband and family were well known.

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If you want good Groceries and the best, no cheap trash, you want to go to

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| Headlight Coal Oil | 13c a gallon |
| Water White Oil the best.... | 16c a gallon |
| 3 Tins Gillet's Lye | 25 cents |
| 1 lb Laundry Starch..... | 6c per lb. |
| Canada Corn Starch | 7c per box |
| Canada Laundry Starch | 7c per box |
| Benson's Corn Starch No 1.... | 3 for 25c. |
| 6 bars Surprise Soap | 25 cents |
| 10 bars Judd Soap | 25 cents |
| 6 Green Castile | 25 cents |
| 1 lb French Castile (Toilet).... | 10 cents |
| Maple Leaf Baking Powder.... | 15c a tin |
| Royal Baking Powder | 40c a lb. tin |
| Pure Cream Tartar | 30c a lb. |
| Grapenuts | 2 for 25c. |
| 3 Boxes Silver Gloss Starch.... | 25 cents |
| New Mixed Peel | 18c a lb. |
| 3 Corn Fishes | 25 cents |
| O-Wee Key-No Salmon..... | 15c a tin |
| 2 lb Paris Lump Sugar..... | 15 cents |
- The best 25c Green Tea in town.

If you want good Breakfast Bacon try our **PEA MEAL**,

H. W. KELLY

Wright skip-0	Derry skip-0
Taylor H. skip-0	Kenney skip-0
Wilson skip-0	Allison skip-0
Madill skip-5	Boyes J. L. skip-13.
Derry skip-12.	Richardson skip-1.
Hanna skip-12.	Taylor H. skip-1.
Vanastoe E. E. skip-12.	Madill skip-1.
Bathhouse skip-12.	Madill skip-1.
FEBRUARY 26th.	
Savage skip-3	Hanna skip-3.
Chenoweth skip-3	Varalatin E. E. skip-7.
Robinson skip-3	Bathhouse skip-7.
Pringle skip-6	Young skip-8
Savage skip-6	Chall. skip-8
Chenoweth skip-6	Rose skip-8
Robinson skip-6	Half skip-8
Derry skip-8	Amey skip-8
Kenney skip-8	Smith I. C. skip-8
Allison skip-8	Bogart skip-8
Boyes J. L. skip-8	Edwards skip-3.
Pringle skip-10.	Savage skip-10.
Taylor M. skip-10.	Boyes G. W. skip-10.
Battle skip-10.	Maybe Wm. skip-10.
Daly Herb. skip-10.	Maybe C. I. skip-10.

Pat's! Pat's! all kinds in tin and galvannead pails at
BOYLE & SON.

Birthday.
On Monday evening, Feb. 24th, a few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Isaiah Huffman for the purpose of celebrating her eighty-eighth birthday. On their arrival they found Mrs. Huffman and her sister, Mrs. H. B. Allison, who has attained the ripe age of eighty six years, comfortably seated in the drawing room, when she received the hearty congratulations of her guests. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers. In the dining room the long table was beautifully decorated with the figures eighty-eight, being most effectively used. The birthday cake with the eight lighted candles at each end, was cut and served by the aged hostess. Mr. Bogart with Mrs. Bogart at his right moved in a very acceptable way a toast to Mrs. Huffman, which was responded to by Mr. Gibbard. The guests then adjourned to the Drawing room when an hour or so was spent with music, speeches, stories and recitals of former days. Mrs. Huffman with her usual thoughtfulness presented each guest with a souvenir. Everyone present expressed themselves as having spent a most delightful evening, and many were the wishes that Mrs. Huffman might have many such birthdays.

PARISH OF CAMDEN.
Services Sunday next as follows:
St. Luke, Camden East, 11 o'clock;
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tail house. The opening scene was a representation of a log cabin, supposedly located in the near vicinity of the railroad. The log cabin scene was painted especially for the concert by Mr. Chas. Mackenzie. The Chislin's Band played an overture and the curtain rose upon the first part. Amidst a sound similar to that of an approaching train, and the loud shouting of the conductor, the company numbering about eleven, all togged up in the guise of "hobos," made their appearance from both sides of the stage. The train from which they had been put off was supposed to have been stalled, and the tramps all took refuge from the storm in the log cabin. One of them proposed the holding of a concert or a "tramp's convention." To this all readily assented. A chairman was chosen and the company was seated, some being perched upon nail kegs, biscuit boxes, and in fact anything that was available as a seat. These were known about town by the names of James Ferguson, H. Roney, C. Fisher, J. Gordanier, F. Blair, and D. Richardson. After a couple of opening choruses and some witty jokes from the colored people, the soloists were introduced. Master Roland Graham made a hit with "School Days," and was assisted in the chorus by all the other tramps. Mr. Fred. Blair sang "Sing Again that Sweet Refrain," and was followed by Mr. Chas. Fisher in "Over the Sea." Mr. John Osborne then rendered "I'm wearing my Heart away for You," followed by Mr. E. Graham who sang "The Skipper." Mr. Graham was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, which made him smile like a hobo receiving a hand-out over the kitchen gate. To undertake to hand out any compliments to the soloist would be nonsense as their respective abilities are too well known to Napaneeans to need comment. The farmer who owns the log cabin makes his appearance and frightens the hobos, and after singing a chorus they are chased off the stage by the farmer and a couple of dogs, and the first part is over. The second part was made up with moving pictures, illustrated songs, baton swinging by Mr. Jas. Ferguson, and a funny monologue sketch by Messrs. Roney and Gordanier. The total receipts were about \$95. The promoters of the entertainment wish to heartily thank the band for their kindness in furnishing the music, Mr. Jas. Foster for his picture machine, and in fact any and all who in any way assisted in the concert.

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